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EDITION
FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTSGIRL SHOTS MAN
WHO CHOKES HER
IN ALTON STORE

Miss Marian Roper, Alone in Father's Place of Business, Fights Off Assailant, Who, She Believes, Means to Rob Till, Then Fires at Him.

WOUNDED MAN HIDING
IN CELLAR ARRESTED

Young Woman Identifies Prisoner With a Bullet Hole in His Back as the One Who Attacked Her, but He Denies the Charge.

Miss Marian Roper, 20 years old, shot a man who, she says, choked her when she was alone in her father's general store at 1401 Alby street, Alton, at noon today. She exhibited marks on her throat to substantiate her story.

Charles Dykeman, identified by Miss Roper as the assailant, was found, after the shooting, hiding in the cellar of a building four blocks from the Roper store.

The policeman who arrested Dykeman did not know he had been shot and the bullet wound in his back was not discovered until he was searched at police headquarters. After receiving emergency treatment he was locked in a cell to await application for a warrant. He denied he had attacked Miss Roper.

Miss Roper said the man entered the store, and after inspecting several articles, ran behind the counter and caught her by the throat. She believed he intended to overpower her and rifle the cash register, she said.

Miss Roper said she fought the man off and, taking a revolver from a drawer, fired at him as he ran from the store. He stumbled and fell, but regained his feet and ran. Miss Roper's cries attracted passersby, who chased the fleeing man. Two blocks from the store policeman joined in the pursuit. Alton police records show that Dykeman has served two jail sentences on larceny charges.

PRESIDENT TO CALL
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Program for Next Session of Congress to Be Discussed Soon With Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Plans for the administration program at the December session of Congress will be discussed by President Wilson and party leaders at a forthcoming conference. The President expects the House will be busy with appropriations until February, and the Senate meanwhile may busy itself with other measures—among them the Philippine bill.

The bill for purchase of a Government-owned merchant marine would be taken up, the President said, unless something more important commanded attention.

The President plans to remain in Washington this week, but to see as few callers as possible, that he may shape his program and keep in touch with affairs in Europe and Mexico, etc. He will go to Princeton next Tuesday to vote. He has received many invitations to spend a few days at different points in the South after election, but so far has indicated no intention of accepting any of them.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED
WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Three Others Are Hurt, Two Seriously, Near Massillon, Ohio.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 26.—Four persons were killed, two seriously injured and another hurt near here today when the automobile in which they were riding overturned.

The dead, all residents of Canal Dover, are Carl Rupenthal and wife, Hugo Horn and Mrs. Elizabeth Horn. Mrs. Clara Spar and Mrs. Elizabeth Candeen of Canal Dover were seriously injured. Harry Robinson of Elyria, the other member of the party, was slightly injured.

SNOW FALLS IN CHICAGO

Temperature Drops to 20 Degrees at Green Bay, Wis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Snow fell here this afternoon, following a rain and hailstorm. It was the first of the season. The thermometer registered 42 degrees. The flakes of snow melted as soon as they fell. Frost is predicted to-night.

Snow was also reported in the Lake Superior region. At Green Bay, Wis., there was snow and a minimum temperature of 20 degrees.

Karlsruhe's Commander Is

Elevated to Captain's Rank

BERLIN, via The Hague to London, Oct. 26.—Commander Ludecke of the cruiser Karlsruhe, which is now operating with such disastrous results against British commerce on the Atlantic trade routes, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

FROST TONIGHT; NORTH
WINDS AND FAIR SKIES

THE TEMPERATURES.

7 a. m.	47	10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	50
1 p. m.	48	12 noon.	50
3 p. m.	50	2 p. m.	51
5 p. m.	50	6 p. m.	51

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High .55 at 2 p. m. Low .45 at 8 a. m.



WELL HAVE A GOOD HORSE SHOW WITH A LITTLE COACHING.

Those who thought the first frost of the season occurred Saturday night when the small attendance prevented a prima donna from appearing at the Odeon, were mistaken.

The Weather Forecaster took no official cognizance of that event, but after carefully scanning his charts, he has announced that there will be frost tonight. This is the first prediction of the kind since it became too chilly to continue to wear last summer's suit.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight, with frost; fresh, northerly winds.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight; fresh northerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight, probably with frost; fresh northerly winds.

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MAYOR PLEDGES
HIMSELF TO SIGN
TRACTION REPEAL

Issues Statement to Meet Charge That Enforced Delay Is Political Trick.

CENTRAL TRADES ATTACK

Labor Organization Goes on Record Against Free Bridge Bond Issue.

Mayor Kiel, in an open letter written to the Post-Dispatch today at its request, renewed his pledge to sign the Southern Traction repeal bill, which has been passed by the Municipal Assembly.

The Mayor's statement follows the adoption yesterday by the Central Trades and Labor Union of a report by its Legislative Committee, in which it was said the announcement that the repeal bill would be signed Nov. 7, a day after the special bond election, was a "smooth attempt to win votes."

Mayor Kiel is restricted by provision of the new charter and cannot sign the bill, which will reach him late tomorrow night, within 10 days, or before Nov. 7. The charter provides for a 10-day period in which voters may file petitions for a referendum on every bill, except emergency measures. The repeal bill is not one of those measures which the Assembly is authorized to make emergency legislation, and the delay in affixing the Mayor's signature is therefore unavoidable.

In his statement to the Post-Dispatch, Mayor Kiel says significantly, "no influence in the world can prevent my signing it."

Charge Irritates Mayor.

The Mayor was irritated at the charge that the bill was being held unsigned until the election was over as a political trick. "I would sign the bill the moment it reaches me," he said, "but my hands are tied by the new charter. I had thought of signing the bill when it is presented to me tomorrow night and then holding it 10 days before sending it to the City Register, but I am advised by the Law Department that this would invalidate the ordinance and would give the company ground for claiming that the franchise had not been lawfully repealed."

"I do not think there is any general doubt as to the fate of the Southern Traction franchise, since both branches of the Municipal Assembly have acted," said the Mayor. "I am ready now, as I always have been, to answer for my part in the repealing of the 50-year franchise. I have been assured that the franchise has been done away with."

J. P. McDonough, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter to explain the section of his report which said the situation appeared like "a bond issue."

"The Central Trades and Labor Union favored the repeal of the Reber approach when Mayor Kiel was a candidate for office, and he promised to repeal the approach ordinance, but failed to keep his promise," he said. "We cannot accept other promises without question under this record."

Charges Violation of Law.

McDonough's report also charged that the Mayor violated a section of the election laws by promising the employment under this record."

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ALLIES HOLD POSITIONS IN
BELGIUM AND IN FRANCEFACSIMILE OF MAYOR'S LETTER
PLEDGING HIS SIGNATURE TO THE
SOUTHERN TRACTION LOOP REPEAL

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS

The Editor of the Post-Dispatch,
St. Louis.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your question as to my position on the signing of the Southern Traction Franchise Repeal Bill I desire to make the following statement:

It has been intimated by enemies of the Free Bridge Bond Issue that I might not sign the Southern Traction Franchise Repeal Bill. I want to state in most positive terms that I will sign the measure the moment the provisions of the new City Charter permit me to do so, and no influence in the world can prevent such action.

Section 17 of Article IV of the Charter provides that "each bill shall be presented to the Mayor immediately after its adoption, but shall not be acted upon by him (except it be an emergency measure) within ten days after its adoption."

The bill will be signed in both branches of the Municipal Assembly on Tuesday, October 27. I will be in my office that evening to receive the bill so that no time will be lost.

It can be seen readily that the day of the Free Bridge election, November 6, will fall barely within the ten days following the adoption of the bill in question. Consequently, I cannot, under the law, sign the measure until November 7.

I believe I have made my position clear.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry W. Kiel
Mayor.

GRAND JURY TAKES
UP FEE CHARGES
AGAINST LASHLY

County Prosecuting Attorney Requested Action Following Attack by Newspaper.

Charges that Prosecuting Attorney Lashly of St. Louis County had accepted fees to which he was not entitled under the law, was not a Republican newspaper at Clayton, owned by Republican Boss Fred Egan, are being investigated by the St. Louis County grand jury upon demand of Lashly.

Lashly wrote a letter to Egan's newspaper under date of Oct. 17, charging that the newspaper had published untrue statements about him, and closed by challenging the newspaper to lay any facts it possessed before the grand jury. In the next issue of the paper a statement was published that the challenge had been accepted, and that certain evidence had been transmitted to the grand jury.

Egan's paper has been making a bitter fight on Lashly, and Egan and his political followers are accused of having supported another Democratic candidate in the primary to defeat Lashly for the nomination.

The grand jury, upon beginning the investigation today, asked Judge Wurdeman to appoint a special prosecutor to aid it in looking into the facts. The application was made less than an hour after Judge Wurdeman had appeared before the grand jury in connection with the investigation.

Lashly, at an informal conference with Judge Wurdeman, told the judge it had been the custom to appoint a special prosecutor only when an affidavit containing charges against the Prosecutor had been filed with the Court. Judge Wurdeman took the same view. He said he would continue consideration of the application until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, and would not appoint a special prosecutor unless an affidavit against Lashly was filed by that time.

It was alleged that Lashly accepted certain fees to which he was not entitled. These were in cases where charges were not pressed, but a fee of \$5 was allowed to Lashly for prosecuting them. The Watchman Advocate had called attention to Lashly's acceptance of these fees, and he recently wrote a letter to the paper, demanding that it "put up, or shut up."

Lashly told a Post-Dispatch reporter that when he first went into office he learned that Constables in justice courts were allowing to him a fee of \$5 when cases were dismissed. Though this had been the custom he had it stopped. The amount of fees he is alleged to have collected in this way was about \$40. He is a candidate for re-election.

JUDGE DYER FREES
A MAN WHO STOLE
3 SIDES OF BACON

Court Says if Prisoner Had Taken Railroad "They Might Have Sent Him to Congress."

Federal Judge Dyer today, in releasing Joseph Aubuchon, 22 years old, of 8221 Minnesota avenue, an Iron Mountain switchman, who had pleaded guilty to stealing three sides of bacon from a freight car, said that if Aubuchon had stolen a railroad he probably would have been sent to Congress.

Aubuchon was arrested by two policemen, May 23, as he was leaving a car with the bacon. He was charged with entering a sealed car. After he had pleaded guilty Assistant District Attorney White told Judge Dyer that Aubuchon never had been in trouble before. Judge Dyer asked the prisoner how he happened to steal.

Tears rolled down the prisoner's cheeks as he told of having been married recently and of his father and mother being in want.

"I don't believe that a boy who takes something at a time when it is necessary to keep the bodies and souls of his father and mother together is a criminal at heart," Judge Dyer said. "I won't send him to jail. If he had stolen a railroad the chances are that they would have sent him to Congress. I will defer sentence and require him to report at the next term of court and see if he intends to lead an honest life."

Aubuchon was told to report in court on the third Monday in March.

U. S. Consul, of German

Ancestry, to Stay in Antwerp

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It was disclosed today that the Senate in executive session, just before adjournment of Congress Saturday, rescinded its action confirming the transfer of Consul-General Harry W. Diederich from Antwerp, Belgium, to Barcelona, Spain, in place of Consul-General Carl Bailey Hurst, transferred to Antwerp.

Rescinding the transfer was said to be based on the fact that the Germans had taken Antwerp since objections were made by Belgium against Diederich because of his German ancestry.

American Intercession Gets

Japanese in Germany Freed

ROME, Oct. 26.—The Japanese embassy announces that 65 Japanese detained in Germany were released through the intervention of the American Ambassador at Berlin.

Berlin Now Officially
Tells of Von Moltke's
Temporary Retirement

BERLIN, Oct. 26.

via The Hague and London.

GEN. VALKENHAYN has been acting as chief of the German general staff during the illness of Gen. von Moltke, who has been suffering from a bilious complaint. Gen. von Moltke's condition is said not to be serious, and already he has shown considerable improvement. These facts have just been made known by an official statement issued here.

Boycott German Hymn Tunes,
Say Some English Churchmen

Correspondence of the Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 26.—To enable the British clergy to recognize made-in-Germany hymn tunes, a list of them has been prepared by the Guardian, a church newspaper, which has opened its columns to a discussion of the propriety of using these airs in the English service.

If German hymns were banned, the English hymnal would be deprived of some of its oldest and most popular numbers. Luther's famous version of the 48th psalm, "A Safe Stronghold Our God Is He," would be perhaps the most regretted of all excisions. Other familiar hymns which are sung to German tunes, some of them the compositions of Mendelssohn and Haydn, are "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear," "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies," "As With Gladness Men of Old," "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again," "We Flow the Fields and Scatter," "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," "Oh, Happy Band of Pilgrims," and "Commit Thou All Thy Ways."

Since the Wagner notes excite as much enthusiasm as ever in the Queen's hall concerts, it is not believed the agitation against German hymn tunes will find a strong following.

Germany Doesn't Intend to

Attack or Colonize Canada

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Although Germany contends that Canada, by sending troops against Germany, has violated the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, Germany has no intention of attacking Canada, nor attempting to colonize that dominion, according to a statement issued here today by the German embassy.

"The German point of view is that joining in a European war Canada has put herself outside the pale of the Monroe doctrine, but Germany has not the intention of attacking Canada, nor colonizing Canada."

This statement was in application of the view expressed yesterday by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that by taking part in the war the Canadians had justified an aggressive campaign against themselves.

German Stragglers Wander

Through French Marine Region

Correspondence of the Associated Press

ESTERNA, France, Oct. 16.—Parties of German soldiers, separated from main bodies of troops during the German retreat from the Marne, are still hiding in the woods in this vicinity. The French armies passed on, and there are too few soldiers left in this part of France to hunt down the German stragglers. They live upon the country, but otherwise commit no depredations.

French and Germans are buried separately. On the long mounds above the French trenches have been set up rude wooden crosses; a few wild flowers have been scattered on the mounds and sometimes large stones have been placed at either end. Caps of French soldiers, showing the name of the regiment, have been placed on the crosses or the stones. The trenches in which the Germans are buried are unmarked.

Associated Press Not Treated

Fairly, Says London Times

LONDON, Oct. 26, 4:45 a. m.—The Times in an editorial today dealing with the censorship question, compares the treatment accorded to the Associated Press correspondents by the English and German Governments to the disadvantage of the former. It says further:

"Perhaps Premier Asquith and his colleagues never heard of the great American institution as the Associated Press. It is the most wonderful news organization in the world and nothing in Europe can compare with it. Its statements are generally accurate and are implicitly trusted throughout North America."

Chicago Fashion Artist

Killed in Battle in France

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Henri Costille, president of a Chicago men's fashion journal, was killed in battle near Pretz-on-Argonne, according to a dispatch received here today.

He was a fashion artist of marked ability and his illustrated letters on men's apparel have been a fashion feature for several years.

German General, Killed by

Warship's Fire, Is Buried

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, dated Saturday, says Gen. von Tripp and nearly all of his staff, who were killed in a church tower at Leffinghe by the fire from the British warships, have been buried in Ostend.

FRENCH GUNS NEAR
ST. MIHIEL COMMAND
GERMAN SUPPLY LINE

Paris Announces Germans Have Not Been Able to Make Progress After Crossing Yser — Fighting in Flanders More Terrific Than Any Heretofore in War.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—As announced by Berlin and acknowledged by Paris, the Germans undoubtedly have crossed the Yser river between Dixmude and Nieupoort, but whether or not this means a forward step in the "On to Calais" movement may depend on operations further eastward.

"Advices from the front this morning," telegraphs the Paris correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co., "indicate a general allied advance in the region between Nieupoort and Ypres, as well as to the east of Arras."

England is speculating on when the Germans, influenced by the presence of rival ships, will attempt to bring units of their own navy into action off the Belgian coast. German submarines have been dodging here and there off the coast during the last week. So far, no successes have been credited to them and it is contended here that the German people must be clamoring for naval retaliation. It would not surprise the British, therefore, if the sea phase of the struggle became more pronounced in the near future.

Along the Belgian Littoral, the allied fleet continues its bombardment. The great shells traveling three miles inland evidently have proved effective, judging from the tragic fate of Gen. von Tripp and the members of his staff, who were killed by a projectile from a warship.

Fighting More Terrific Than Any Heretofore

All reports agree that the fighting in West Flanders has been terrible beyond any other during the war. Projectiles hurled from the land, the sea and the air are sweeping this flat unprotected country, destroying villages and searching out the terror-stricken inhabitants who delayed too long in getting out of the line of fire.

The most significant part of the Paris official communications relate that the French, with their heavy artillery, now command the road which is one of the principal lines of German communication with St. Mihiel, the holding of which by the invaders has constituted one of the greatest menaces to the allied line.

British Shelling Invaders in Suburbs of Ostend

A dispatch from Sluis, Netherlands, to the Express says:

"All British subjects living in Belgian coast towns between Mariakerke and Knocke Sur Mer, were summarily expelled and sent to Holland Saturday. This is the result of the issuance of a German proclamation at Ostend stating that the British spies were directing the fire of the British warships."

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent, telegraphing Sunday evening, says: "Roulers resembles a shambles. It was taken and retaken four times and battered to ruins in the process. The German guns made the place untenable for the allies."

"An Osburg message says the firing at Ostend is very heavy, and that the British are shelling the suburbs, which are held by the Germans. Last night and this morning large bodies of Germans left Bruges for Ostend. It is believed the Ostend piers have been blown up."

"The German officers in Brussels have been ordered to the Western front. The only points in Belgium now held strongly by the Germans are Liege and Namur."

Eсад Pasha, the chronic disturber of the peace of Albania, is said to have invaded Northern Epirus. — This is true it may bring about the entrance of Italy into the conflict, according to opinion in London. Eсад's activity may compel Italy to consider the necessity of occupying Avion, a step which might not meet favor with Austria-Hungary.

Germans, Determined to Force Battle
in Flanders to an Issue, Make Gains

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The incessant alternatives of advance and withdrawal on the part of the allies and the Germans, particularly in the north, furnished early today no basis for a summing up as to a general result. The Germans, judging from their frightful sacrifice of men, seem determined to force the battle to an issue. Nevertheless the French public, after analyzing the situation as indicated in the latest War Office statements, continued optimistic.

The official communication this afternoon says:

"During the day of yesterday our front along the general line between Nieupoort and Dixmude was maintained. The German forces, which crossed the Yser between those two towns, have not been able to progress. front was held also in the region between Ypres and Roulers, between Montiers and Lille, to the west of La Bassée and of Lens and to the east of Arras. This line is continued to the south by the line which already has indicated in these official communications. During the fighting of 1 day the enemy seems to have sustained considerable losses."

Germans Cross Yser Between Nieupoort and Dixmude.

The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"The action has continued under the same conditions as on preceding days. A battle of a very violent character is in progress between Nieupoort and the River Yser. The German forces have succeeded in crossing the Yser between Nieupoort and Dixmude."

"To the west and to the south of Lille spirited attacks by the enemy have been repulsed."

"Between the Oise and the Argonne there is nothing to report except night."

GERMANY, AFTER 3 MONTHS, BEING PUSHED TO DEFENSIVE, EXPERT SAYS

several small advances by our troops to the northwest of Soissons and in the region of Craonne.

"On the heights of the Meuse there is an artillery engagement. In the Woerwe region our heavy artillery holds under its fire a road connecting Thiaucourt, Nonsard, Buxerelles and Joinville, which is one of the principal lines of communications of the Germans, near Saint Mihiel.

"It is reported that yesterday in the Argonne region an entire regiment of German infantry was annihilated during an operation, which was extended to the wood to the north of Lachalade."

The Sunday afternoon official announcement follows:

"There is no change to report between the sea and the region around Arras.

"In the Argonne region our situation is maintained under the conditions announced yesterday.

"On the upper Meuse our field artillery has destroyed three more German batteries, one of which was composed of guns of heavy caliber."

The French official statement issued Saturday night said that from the sea to the region to the south of Arras violent attacks of the Germans had been everywhere repulsed; and that "west of the Argonne region we have carried the village of Melcourt, which commands the road leading from Varennes to the valley of the Aisne."

Both Sides Receive Reinforcements.

The German masses at La Bassée appear, from the desperate efforts which they are making, to be trying to shake themselves loose from the close grip of the allies, who menace their communications from there and from Armentieres. Both armies received reinforcements yesterday, but the allied lines withstood formidable shocks and delivered severe counterattacks.

The furious nature of the conflict can be gathered from the fact, that in front of one British infantry division in a very small space more than 1500 German bodies were found after an engagement, while 600 German prisoners were taken by the British in the course of one attack. La Bassée is a very important point, covering railroads, which the Germans seem determined to capture at whatever cost, but the allies' resistance hitherto had been too stubborn.

The battle continues its course with unabated violence near the Belgian coast, and the Germans were able to force themselves across the Yser, which is a sluggish, shallow river, where the allies opposed them with a strong defense along every foot of the ground.

Gen. von Kluck's army, which was thought to be in Belgium, has not moved from its position on the Aisne, but three other German armies have completely changed their fronts. Grand Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg now commands the forces in Belgium, while Gen. von Buelow is farther down and the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is stretched along a line of trenches on an extended battle front between the Somme and the Aisne and from Rheims to the Argonne region.

In this last-named region the fighting is only desultory. The troops on both sides are becoming tired of the inactivity, but the positions of the opposing armies are too strong to permit of successful assaults. The cold, wet nights are trying, being relieved by only occasional spells of activity which do not last long. Most of the men lie on the straw in the deep trenches, but lookouts are posted at wide intervals, and these soldiers from time to time take a shot at their adversaries. This is immediately followed by a general exchange of rifle fire, but soon all become quiet again.

Fighting in Forests Has Been Terrific.

During the nights the sentinels are posted twenty or thirty yards in advance of the trenches to give warning of anything unusual that is happening in the opposing lines. The trenches are connected by telephone with the headquarters in the rear, where a strong reserve force awaits the call.

In the Argonne region, the fighting in the forests has been very heavy with numerous casualties, while on the heights of the Meuse the artillery keeps up a continuous bombardment. A French observation official, by a daring reconnaissance, saved a detachment of French artillery and infantry from probable annihilation and brought about the defeat of a strong German column, which suffered serious losses.

The officer made his way by side paths, to a point a considerable distance in front of the French lines where he perceived that the Germans were advancing toward a village where the French were in occupation. He signaled his discovery and the French evacuated the village and opened artillery fire on the approaching Germans, who dashed into the house for shelter. Four French batteries bombarded and destroyed the village and then turned their attention to the surrounding wood, to which the Germans had fled. After the fight 3000 dead Germans were found in the vicinity, only a small remnant of the column escaping.

Two French aviators, Corp. Strobecks and Mechanic David, yesterday pursued and brought down a German aeroplane east of Amiens. Both were decorated with the military medal of honor on the field. The operators of a German aeroplane threw four bombs into Verdun. One of the bombs broke through the roof of a house, doing little damage; another did not explode and two fell into Meuse.

Germans Capture 28 British Officers

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 26.—A Berlin dispatch gives a report from the German general headquarters under date of Sunday. It says:

"The Yser-Ypres canal between Nieuport and Dixmude was crossed Saturday by further strong German forces after heavy fighting.

"East-northeast of Ypres the enemy has received reinforcements, but in spite of this our troops have advanced at several points, capturing about 500 British, among them 28 officers, including a Colonel."

Another official dispatch from Berlin says the condition of Gen. von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, who is suffering from an affection of the liver, is greatly improved.

BERLIN, Oct. 25, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following German comment on Saturday's French official statements has been given to the press:

"The tone of the French official war bulletin of last evening was rather depressed, and caused a panic in Paris. It admits a retreat between the sea and Canal La Bassée, and mentions the impetuosity of the German attacks near Arras and on the Somme.

"The night bulletin aggravates the pessimistic impression. It repeats that there have been French defeats on the north wing. In order to attenuate the impression, an official note was issued two hours later, saying that the battle front had shifted 200 kilometers northward and therefore patience was needed."

Hospital Ship Makes Daily Trips Across the Channel

FOLKESTONE, Oct. 26.—With the shifting of the fighting toward the channel, Folkestone has become an important hospital point for the allies.

A Red Cross ship makes daily trips to Calais for the injured. Many of the Calais hospitals have been converted into hospitals.

When the Red Cross ship starts across the channel daily, several spot ambulances are taken for use on the other side.

Any Belgian soldiers brought here were terribly as a result of the evacuation of Ostend. Some of the injured were taken to Ostend from the field, and could not be given effective treatment while waiting on the pier for a transport.

Saxon King Visits Front

Line to View Conditions

BERLIN, via The Hague, Oct. 26.—The King of Saxony, while visiting the Saxons troops and the army of the German Crown Prince, advanced several times to the firing line in order to satisfy himself concerning the conditions under which the men were fighting.

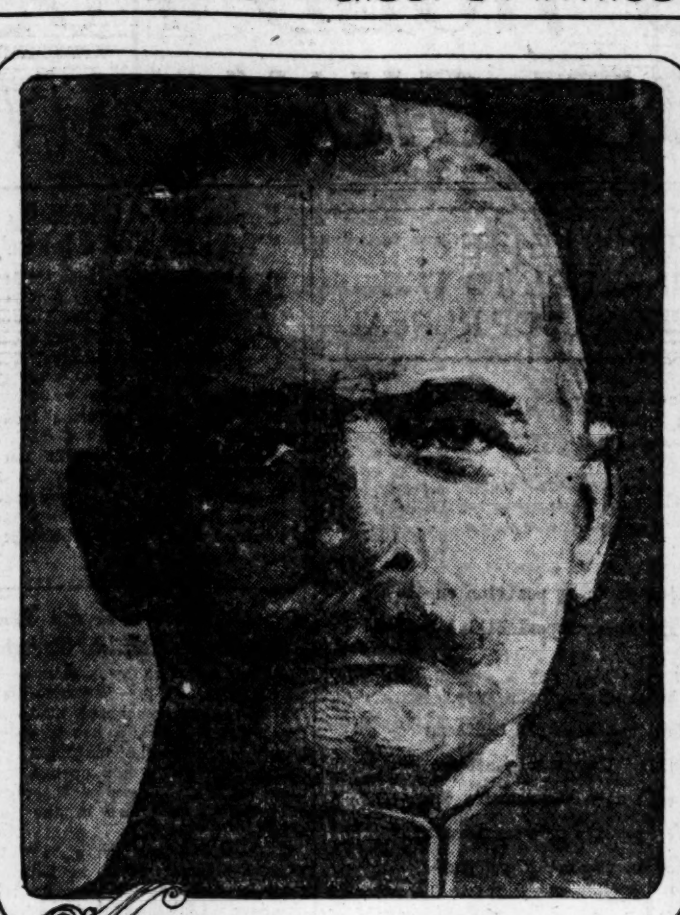
British Agents Again Buying Horses in East St. Louis

Agents of the British army began buying cavalry and artillery horses today at the National Stockyards, after a cessation of a week. The French have continued buying. The British agent has an order for 30,000 horses. He has bought more than 2000.

The French have several hundred horses at the stockyards waiting for shipment. The British shipped the last of their former purchases a week ago.

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Noted General Temporarily at Head of Kaiser's Armies



GEN. VON FALKENHAYN

HORSE SHOW TO OPEN TONIGHT AT THE COLISEUM

Equines Entered From All Parts of Country Are Here for Week's Program.

HORSE—A solid-hoofed, odd-toed quadruped, varying much in size, color, speed, etc.—New Standard Dictionary.

Horses differing in size, color and speed are seen on the streets of St. Louis every day, but it takes an expert to tell just wherein they differ in "etc." Therefore, a horse show will open at the Coliseum tonight and continue all week.

A lot of folk from all the large centers of civilization and New York think they know an "etc." when they see it. Some of the horse pursued their scholarly investigations so far that they can tell you offhand that "etc." is an abbreviation for et cetera, which is Latin for other things.

With this premise granted, it is easy to reach the conclusion that a horse show is a place where one can see horses and other things.

Clothes at the Show. In this instance, the other things will be clothes, though, for some reason, no one ever thought of calling this annual event a clothes-horse show. That would be a good peg to hang a joke on.

For some reason society has agreed it is proper to wear full dress when invited out to see a horse, just as if this odd-toed quadruped were the Velled Prophet, or the chairman of a board of directors, or somebody. Yet, no one except, possibly, the press agent, ever wears full dress at an automobile show.

This demonstrates that the horse is still king of beasts, regardless of what some owners may think of their automobiles.

Women in Hunter Class. Horses for the St. Louis show arrived in special trains and special cars last night and this morning. They had men working for them. There were valets to braid their manes and tails and peddle their hoofs. If one of these high-class show horses had asked for shaving water there would have been a faithful human on hand to bring it to him.

It is promised that the Horse Show this year will be of unusual interest because of the participation of women in the hunter classes and the tally-ho contests between Miss Louisa Long of Kansas City and Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York and the world at large.

Park to Coliseum Drive. Vanderbilt's horses arrived in St. Louis yesterday, but their owner is not in St. Louis. The show officials said it was not certain that Vanderbilt would come here to exhibit his horses personally.

Miss Long is here with her string of coach horses and entries in all classes. Whether Vanderbilt is here or not, it is announced, Miss Long will hold the lines over her coach four when the competition drive from Forest Park to the Coliseum is made next Saturday.

Germany Will Keep Sugar for Her Own People's Consumption

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Oct. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the German Government has decided to regulate the exportation of sugar in such a manner that the major portion of the crop will be kept for domestic consumption.

The Government had intended to permit the free exportation of sugar but changed its mind owing to the advice of leading agriculturists who opposed free exportation, on the ground that sugar is needed for the nourishment of the people.

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SEVEN BRIDGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Meetings at which Free Bridge talks will be made tonight will be held as follows:

Fennell's Hall, 504 Florissant avenue. H. N. Morgan, speaker.

Meyer's Hall, Fifteenth street and Cass avenue. Dr. W. H. Fuchs, speaker.

Hendrickson's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues. D. W. Brundage, speaker.

Washington Hotel (dining hall). Robert C. Grier, speaker.

Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues. Samuel Rosenfeld, speaker.

Central Library, Central Council of Civic Organizations. Roger N. Baldwin, speaker.

West End Business Men's Association, 4470 Easton avenue. Mayor Kiel, speaker.

MAYOR'S PLEDGE TO SIGN TRACTION REPEAL

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ment of union labor in the completion of the free bridge. The report stated that a State law forbids the promise of a job or any other consideration for votes at an election.

Discussing his critics at the Central Trades meeting, the Mayor said:

"I know and the public knows that many labor unions have endorsed the bond issue and those who made this attack on the bonds are not voicing the sentiment of labor unionists generally. The Building Trades Council, in which all the building crafts are represented, has endorsed the bonds."

"The repeal of the Southern Traction franchise and the assurance that union labor will be employed to complete the bridge, has removed the opposition from many quarters in which it formerly existed. I have no doubt the bonds will be adopted this time by a substantial majority."

Many labor unions formally endorsed the free bridge bond issue following the repeal of the Southern Traction franchise and the promise of city authorities to employ St. Louis union labor in completing the bridge. Others have not met since the Assembly passed the traction franchise repeal bill. Those which have adopted resolutions pledging support to the bond issue are:

Building Trades Council, 10,000 members.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union, No. 2, 4,000 members.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 73, 600 members.

Great and Free. Insulators. Asbestos Workers, No. 1, 100 members.

Painters' District Council, 2,200 members.

German's Property in France Held, but Not Confiscated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—German property in France, taken over by the French Government, has not been confiscated, but merely taken into trusteeship for its protection, according to a statement at the French embassy today, supplementing a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Bordeaux, describing seizure of French property by the Germans in Alsace-Lorraine. The dispatch was as follows:

"The German Government, according to reports received from Switzerland, intends to seize personal and real property belonging to the French in Alsace-Lorraine in reprisal for the seizure of German property in France. I consider it hardly necessary to state that the French official Government circular of Oct. 14, referred to by the Germans, merely enforced precautionary measures for placing German property situated in France under trusteeship of the Government."

Has your family outgrown that cottage? Need a larger place? Why not make an exchange offer through Post-Dispatch Wants for a more satisfactory home?

RUSSIANS TAKE THREE TOWNS IN BAYONET CHARGES

Petrograd Announces German Rear Guards Have Been Defeated in Several Instances in Flight From Warsaw Region, and Many Prisoners Have Been Taken.

ARMIES IN MIDDLE GALICIA INACTIVE

Austrians Descending From Carpathians Encounter Strong Opposition—Germans Reported Evacuating Lodz, 75 Miles From Warsaw.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—The following communication was issued last night from general headquarters:

"On Oct. 25 and 26 the Russian troops inflicted several defeats on the German rear guards who were attempting to hold positions along the rivers Rawa, Skierwka and Rykka."

"Lovina, Skierwiewice and Rawa were taken by bayonet attacks."

"The Austrians in retreat with the Germans on the roads near Radom having received reinforcements and profiting by the wooded and rolling character of the region, offered stubborn resistance to our offensive, which developed into an engagement of considerable dimensions. At that place we captured prisoners, cannon and rapid fire."

"Along the River San and south of Presmyl desperate fighting continued. An attempt by the Austrians to turn the Russian left wing south of Presmyl failed, the Austrians suffering great losses."

"An Austrian column, which descended the Carpathi near the town of Dolina (22 miles from Stry), has been defeated and disposed of."

Fortified Armies in Middle Galicia Are Inactive.

By Associated Press.

5:05 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Rotterdam gives the following official statement issued in Vienna:

"A telegram dated Sunday noon from the northeastern theater of war, says that the Austrian forces have taken a position in a nearly uninterrupted line from the northern spurs of the Carpathian Mountains by way of Stry and Sambor, before the fortress of Przemyel, to the Polish part of the Vistula and to the district of Ploch, against the main army of the Russians, who have been reinforced by troops from the Caucasus, Siberia, and Turkestan."

"The Austrian offensive across the Carpathians encountered strong hostile forces."

"In the middle of Galicia, where both armies occupy fortified positions, the battle is stagnant."

"Northeast of Przemyel and on the lower San the Austrians have had several successes."

"In Russian Poland strong forces are facing one another. Since yesterday there has been fighting north of the Vistula between Ivangorod and Warsaw."

Crown Prince Said to Have Presided When Advance Was Ordered.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—According to the Star's Rome correspondent, the German Crown Prince presided over the Austro-German council of war, held Oct. 14, when the German advance on the Vistula was decided, which has met with a decisive defeat.

An official statement issued at Vienna Friday said that Serbian and Montenegrin forces, which had penetrated the Southeastern Bosnian frontier, were defeated Oct. 22, after a battle of three days.

Severe Austrian Attacks Drive Montenegrins Back.

NISH, Servia, Oct. 26.—The Serbian War Office has issued the following:

"On Oct. 19 a detachment of the enemy advanced from Modropolje, north of Kallinikov, Herzegovina, against the flank of the Montenegrins troops east position at Kallinikov. A Montenegrin detachment from Borivatz, perceiving the enemy's movement, attacked their flank and defeated them, capturing a mountain gun, nine caissons and a large number of rifles."

"On Oct. 21 a battle took place all along the Bosnian front, both Serbians and Montenegrins taking part. The Balkan allies repelled all attacks and took 200 prisoners, including one field officer and four subalterns."

"In view of the enemy's severe attacks, the Montenegrin troops have been compelled to fall back a little behind their positions."

Germans Reported Evacuating Lodz, 75 Miles From Warsaw.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. says:

"The precipitate flight of the Germans continues. They are evacuating Lodz, 75 miles west by southwest of Warsaw. They made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the offensive Russian movement by clinging to positions at Sokhatoff, from which, however, they were dislodged with heavy losses."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that the Russians, who had withdrawn most of their troops from Lemberg, have now sent 30,000 men there, who are strenuously fortifying the town. The Russians, the paper says, are clearly determined to keep Lemberg at all costs.

U9 Sank the Cruiser Hawke; Weddigen's "Unterseeboot" Now Has Destroyed Four Warships

BERLIN, Oct. 26, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.

It is learned that it was the German submarine U9, which sank the British cruiser Hawke.

The Hawke was sent to the bottom by a torpedo attack in the North Sea, Oct. 15. The U9 has made an unusual record, having previously sunk the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy.

The U9 returned safely to her home harbor at noon Friday.

The enterprise and skill of Commander Weddigen of the U9, who seems to operate under a particularly lucky star, has been recognized with the award to him of the Order Pour le Merite (Order of Merit).

Previously every member of the U9's crew had received the iron cross for sinking the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy.

It was thought for a time that the U9 might have been responsible for the sinking of the British freight steamer Glitra, off the Norwegian coast, Oct. 20, but such is not the case. The U17, which, according to Norwegian papers, destroyed the Glitra, also has returned to her harbor.

Defeat in Flanders Would Hit Germans Harder Than Allies

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.

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LEADING dispatches which reflect the official views in Paris, in London, in Berlin, it is plain, has been patent for 10 days, that the operations along the Franco-Belgian frontier, already described as the battle of Flanders, are in the wider sense critical, destined to exercise a decisive influence upon the progress of the great war.

Yet the examination of the map, the study of the possible consequences of a decisive victory on either part, reveals nothing which might warrant any such view from the purely military side.

Thus, if the German advance continues, it may conceivably isolate Dunkirk and Calais, force the French left back until it becomes the mere continuation of the battle of the Aisne. But such a result, however disappointing, would have a purely limited effect upon the allied fortunes. If the allies are able to maintain such steady and desperate resistance on the long front from the Oise to Belgium, it is unlikely that they could be driven back when they have concentrated on a shorter front, where they have been able to prepare their lines during recent weeks.

No Invasion of England.

Nor does the mere possession of the pass by the Germans seem to carry with it any decisive advantage. British apprehension would doubtless mount with German progress on the coast. British cities might conceivably have to meet Zeppelin raids. But until the allied forces in the west are crushed, and the British fleet disposed of, it is outside of the question to speculate on the invasion of England.

On the other hand, even if the allies should succeed in their operations successfully and drive the Germans from the West, there is every present prospect, that, now that Antwerp has fallen and Ghent has been occupied, the Germans would be able to maintain themselves in a defensive position on the Scheldt, from Antwerp to Valenciennes, quite as successfully as they have done along the Aisne.

The truth seems to be that the thing that is vital about the Flanders contest is the moral effect upon the military element, and that is far more vital to the Germans than the allies. In a word, there are on all sides unmistakable indications that German military effort is approaching its maximum, and that in a relatively short time a sharp new moral superiority seized at the outset, or face serious consequences.

German Advance to Halt.

To conceive that the outcome of the Flanders operations will be the corollary of a state of balance along the Lys and the northern frontier of France, such as exists along the Aisne, the most natural and logical consequence is to believe that the German advance from the Channel to Switzerland will presently come to a complete halt. We shall have in France the situation which existed in Virginia when, after three years of war in which the victories and the offensive were steadily in the possession of Lee, he was at last forced to stand defensively about Richmond.

Always, in viewing the present war, it is necessary to recall first that the whole burden of German military teaching has been that the offensive was the only possible method of making war, and that the German success in "the next war" would depend upon her ability to crush her several opponents before all of them had been able to take the field in full strength.

Now, so far, this war has been fought on this principle. German teaching followed German tradition, and the drive at France through Belgium in August was the perfect application of all that German military writers have been expounding for a generation.

Bear in mind, also, that from the general to the private, this same idea has been held—that to win, Germany must promptly crush France, take Paris, hold the republic as a hostage. Recall that, from Brussels to the gates of Paris, every whisper that came from German quarters revealed the supreme confidence, the universal belief that immediate success was in view.

Had to Change Plan.

But the German campaign ended on Sept. 7. In the next few days the German armies fell back until they stood some 70 miles behind their earlier positions. More than this, in late September, the allied forces began clearing out the northwest corner of France. To meet their offensive, German troops had to be withdrawn from Alsace, from Lorraine, from the Aisne front, and carried to the rear and put in on the new front.

For a whole month after the battle of the Marne this process continued. On the German side it was conducted with marvelous skill; every offensive thrust was met and beaten down. But when this had been done, it was impossible to take the offensive. From the Aisne to the Lys, the whole operation resembled that of two children building at blocks—as fast as one put a new block on his tower, the other responded with a similar movement.

Finally, to escape the state of balance, the Germans gathered up all available forces, seized Antwerp, beat down the Belgian nuisance which was holding army corps in check, and having freed these troops, undertook a final offensive in the extreme west. This was on Oct. 10. But on Oct. 25 they have not yet succeeded in gaining ground of material value along the Meuse. But, after more than two weeks of desperate battling, the lines keep on swaying as they did along the Aisne in September.

Failed in Main Effort.

Now, as the close of the third month of the war, Germany, by superior mobilization, better concentration, and on the whole, better strategy, has succeeded in conquering Belgium, occupying a considerable region in Northern France, pressing hard against the eastern barrier for along the Meuse. But, despite all the advantages superior resources and better preparation gave her, she has been unable to reach a vital point in the French defense, or to rout an allied army.

All her thrusts, save only that in Flanders, have already been successfully parried. If that can be checked presently, the whole tide of German offensive operations will come to a standstill. But this means that henceforth all advantage in resources must be with the allies. They have not been able yet, as Germany has to put in the mass of their second and third line troops. England has a full million to use in the spring. France has reserves still unavailable because of lack of equipment.

Germany, on the other hand, has drawn deeply upon all lines. So far she has met all attacks of three nations with equal numbers. But the pace plainly cannot be maintained through many months more. It may be doubted if Germany can ever again muster more men on her battle lines than she has now. There is no question but that England, Russia and probably France will have more men in the field next April than they have now in October.

Already, too, in the East in Poland, it is plain the German offensive has been beaten back. The magnificent dash at Warsaw has terminated. Numbers have again prevailed, and German armies are withdrawing. Austrian disaster has been postponed, the maneuver has not been an empty failure—but in the larger sense it seems to have failed.

It is, then, because of the value the whole German people has attached to the offensive, that the issue of the battle of Flanders is being watched by the world so closely. If Germany is checked here, it will be difficult to overestimate the moral effect upon the nation, which will be compelled to recognize that the whole campaign as planned by German high command has failed—that France is not destroyed, England daily gaining in resources, Russia coming up with new millions and displaying unexpected skill in handling those already in the field. German military resources, utilized to the maximum, have been inadequate, that henceforth it is to be a defensive battle, a contest in which hope is at an end, or approaching termination.

BRITAIN ADVISES AMERICANS HOW TO CONSIGN CARGOES

Shipments Should Be Directed to Neutral Receivers, and Not "To Order."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, by instruction of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, issued a warning today to American shippers, through the State Department, to consign all cargoes bound for neutral countries to the neutral Government or to specific consignees.

Two notes addressed to Acting Secretary Lansing say British cruisers will not interfere with neutral commerce when shipments are properly consigned. The documents specifically exempt cotton from molestation, even though destined to belligerent countries, as this article is not contraband.

With respect to mineral oils, and articles listed as conditional contraband, the notes say Great Britain will seize no cargoes if the papers of the ship show their ultimate destination to be neutral. Only in cases where cargoes have been consigned "to order," the notes point out, has the British Government been exercising scrutiny.

Cotton to Stay on Free List.

The first note, dated today, says in part: "In compliance with your request, I telegraphed on the 25th inst. to my Government to inquire what was their view with regard to cotton. Last night I received a reply from Sir Edward Grey, in which he authorizes me to give the assurance that cotton will not be seized. He points out that cotton has not been put in any of our lists of contraband, and, as your department must be aware from the draft proclamation now in your possession, it is not proposed to include it in our new list of contraband. It is, therefore, as far as Great Britain is concerned, in the free list, and will remain there."

The second note refers particularly to the case of the tanker John D. Rockefeller recently released by the British Government, but states the general policy of Great Britain on the subject of contraband, in part as follows:

"You are doubtless aware that in the last few weeks there has been a marked increase of the export of certain articles, as compared with previous years, to those neutral countries which are in direct communication with the belligerent nations."

BERLIN'S LIFE LITTLE DISTURBED BY WAR; PETROGRAD A SOBERED CITY

PETROGRAD, WHERE NIGHT GAYETY ONCE WAS SUPREME, NOW SOMBER, BUT HOPEFUL

Aristocracy and Peasant Brought Into Close Association by Common Grief—War Has Not Killed Berlin's Play Impulse.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—Probably in no capital of Europe have the first two months of the war wrought such a change in the aspect and character of a city as in Petrograd. What was traditionally regarded as a metropolis of dissipated energies and midnight gaiety, quickened by the sale of vodka, has become in a short period as sombre in tone as a nocturne.

The streets are quiet and almost deserted at the hour when the night life used to begin. In the restaurants all the guests could be comfortably gathered around one large table. The Nevsky Prospect no longer echoes with revelry, but is as quiet and orderly as Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon. The capital is, of course, saddened, like all cities of Europe, by its losses and by all the misery which ebbs back from the front.

Lists of Dead Draw Peasants.
In the general staff offices, which are at one side of the famous winter garden, the daily lists of the dead are published.

In front of this structure a line of peasants, their black shawls like blades of ink against the blood red color of the building, stand helpless and afraid. Some of them have found relatives in the published list and others, morbidly apprehensive, are trying to acquire sufficient courage to go upstairs and work out of the better class, dressed in heavy furs, come forth with chalky faces and bowed heads and step into their carriages. There is no sobbing, no outward protest against the fate which has befallen them. Sometimes they stop and offer money and words of consolation to the peasant women, who face the world as paupers. There is the extraordinary spectacle of aristocracy and peasantry brought together in a community of grief.

But, apart from scenes such as these, which abound in the capitals of every country at war, Petrograd is alive with new hope and confidence. The end of the first two months of war is the occasion for the kind of celebration which usually accompanies a great anniversary or a holiday. The Russian papers have assisted in this by careful reviews of the fighting along the German and Austrian frontiers.

The Novoe Vremya makes the following comment:
"We have now finished the second month of the war. Although we were overtaken by a great calamity, the second month has not been marked by a single failure. The Russian army, in the conquest of a kingdom—Galicia—and a duchy—Bukovina. We have captured strongly fortified points held by the enemy as well as great provisions depots, a large number of guns, trains, etc."
"We have hundreds of thousands of

Berlin Life Little Disturbed by War; Women Busy Knitting for the Troops

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—An American, recently arrived in Berlin from London, was surprised to find that the German capital showed less outward change due to the war than London. He remarked that there was less of nervous anxiety here than there, and he saw evidence of this in the fact that Berlin still shows its usual bias of electric lamps at night, while London, fearing an unheralded visit from Zeppelins, has greatly reduced its illumination just as Paris has done for the same reason.

Another cause for comment was to see many men capable of doing military duty still moving about the streets of Berlin engaged in their customary work. As a matter of fact, most of the military barracks of the empire are still well filled with soldiers, for the most part men who are to receive further drilling before going to the front.

Another class of soldiers now frequently seen on the streets are the convalescent wounded, looking somewhat less trim and well fed than when they marched away from Berlin two months ago.

Life Centers About Soldier.

The life of Berlin, in fact, centers just now about the wounded soldier as well as the soldier still in the field. Social life is dominated by benevolences for him. Women and girls are industriously knitting stockings and wristlets for him; for wherever they meet, at the afternoon coffee, at the business meetings of the numerous societies for assisting the sick and wounded, even occasionally at concerts and in other public places, their fingers are soon busy with their work.

Nearly every Berlin woman of the wealthier classes is doing something to help.

Some are working in the kitchens conducted for the feeding of the poor; some in charity organizations, which are looking after the children of soldiers at the front left without adequate means of support, and many are nursing sick or wounded soldiers. Most families are to collect books, pictures and taking into their homes poor, and children for one good meal daily, and there are organizations of women to find such dispensers of charity and supply them with means to fill.

Another function of the charity organizations is to collect books, pictures and newspapers for the military hospitals, of which there are a number in Berlin and the suburbs. There is even a society of British citizens in Berlin, which sends its agents now and then to American families to ask for American magazines and books for the

Joffre, Remarkably Calm on the Field, Is a Sparer of Men

FIFTY per cent of the troops on the right wing have not had their baptism of fire, according to word received here. Gen. Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French forces, is said to be a sparer of men, by necessity, perhaps, but especially on account of humanity. His calmness on the field of battle is said to be extraordinary. He is precise in his orders and has absolute knowledge of the ground and of his men.

prisoners. Aside from the value of these successes from a military point, they are significant as a realization of our national aim, in that they give back to Russia land which was wrested from her 60 years ago. If we are able to hold this land these days in Russian history will be appreciated in the centuries to come.

Another Russian newspaper, in referring to the recent repulse of the Germans along the Niemen River, says: "We have now proved the German soldiers to be ordinary soldiers and not the supermen which they have been called."

The new unity of feeling in Russia and the loyalty of a population commonly thought of as revolutionists, pervades every class. Restaurant keepers, whose rooms were converted into military quarters during the mobilization of troops, have yielded without hope of compensation.

"It is our fight," said one of them. "Why should we not help to pay for it?"

How Times Have Changed.
One of the larger restaurants was fortunate enough last night to have as many as 20 guests. It was the same restaurant in which six years ago a Russian officer leaped to his feet and shot dead a student who was dining quietly with his wife. The student had selected the table when the Russian national anthem was played.

On account of this and other similar episodes, the orchestras in the restaurant had struck the national anthem from their program. Last night, for the first time since then, the orchestras played the national air. Every person in the room immediately rose to his feet.

Reinforced Land Lost 600 Years Ago.
"We have hundreds of thousands of

gish prisoners at Doberitz, a few miles outside of Berlin.
Theaters and Concert Halls Open.
The theaters and concert halls of Berlin are all open as usual. The attendance is not large. The war figures largely in the musical farces and in the productions at the variety theaters, and the moving picture places present military films of many kinds. There are also motion pictures showing the latest of real war, but proposals to take moving pictures of real battles, or at least battlefields, did not meet the approval of the military authorities, as the German Government makes it a set policy to spare the public the use of motion pictures of scenes of feeling and reading about the horrors of the battlefield.

Between the acts at the play houses the latest war bulletins are read. There is loud applause over victories and patriotic songs are sung. Concert programs also show a strong leaning to patriotic music. Nevertheless, the managers are not making money. Concert singers now number themselves among the suffering classes, and charity concerts are being organized for them.

Some people cannot afford the luxury of the theater or the concert and many others, living in a high heroic mood, feel that this is no time for amusements. The deep mourning worn by many women supplies another explanation for light audiences.

Some of the people in Germany, however, fail to catch the spirit of deep seriousness in which most Germans are now living and picture postcard makers recently have tried the experiment of getting out comic war postcards. These, however, have fallen flat when sent to the front. Word had been given out by the military authorities that the soldiers now doing hard fighting were in no mood to enjoy these ill-timed efforts at fun, not a few of which, besides, are in very bad taste, and the newspapers have requested their readers to refrain from sending such missives to the front.

Play Impulse Not Dead.
The play impulse in Germany, however, has by no means been suppressed by the war. The other day a Berlin football team went to Vienna and played a game with a team of that city. Of course, the German children are waging war with a seal hardly less intermittent than is shown by the soldiers in the field. Wherever a group of them get together, they divide into two armies and proceed to enjoy the delights of bloodless battles. The boys like to congregate especially on vacant lots where they can dig entrenchments and build forts, perhaps appropriating for the latter bricks from some unoccupied house near by. Lads of a more

Refugees Fleeing From War's Horrors in Antwerp



THIS pathetic group of refugees from Antwerp was made at Rosendaal, Holland, Oct. 10, when the inhabitants of the Belgian city were fleeing from the bombardment by the Germans. Three hundred thousand refugees fled to Holland for safety, and Rosendaal, a border town, was filled to overflowing with groups such as this. The pitiful look on the youngster's face describes more graphically than words the terror of the flight which she understands so very little. The bundled-up figure seated on the cart under which the dogs which draw it are resting, is the feeble old grandfather of the little girl. In the basket on his lap is the family cat, which is being taken with them on their flight.

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German Major-General Killed Leading Troops in Forest of Argonne

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Oct. 26.

The casualty list issued Saturday appeared the name of Major-General Pochhammer, who was killed Oct. 14, while leading his troops in the forest of Argonne.
Lieutenant-General von Rindhardt, attached to the Wuertemberg troops, has been killed in Belgium. He was a veteran of 1870 and retired from active service in 1906. He volunteered at the beginning of the war and was given command of a brigade.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Maj. T. Rivers-Bulkeley, controller of the house at the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has been killed in action at the front, according to a cable message received here.

serious bent flock at the "Zeughaus" (arsenal) to see the collections of artillery and other military equipment.

Austrian Cities Short of Food; People Ordered to the Country.

POLA, Austria, via Venice and Paris, Oct. 26.—The prices of provisions here have increased greatly. Bread costs 20 cents a kilogram (4.5 pounds), more than double the ordinary charge.

The civil population have been told that they must stay in food for six months or leave town. Hundreds already have departed.

Trieste and the surrounding country are exceedingly quiet. The people generally seem greatly depressed. Trieste has only enough imported coal on hand to last until December, after which time it must burn Styrian coal, which is of poor quality and is useless for gas manufacturing purposes. The streets are only half lighted, in order to save gas. The police have adopted the severest measures to prevent Italian newspapers circulating in Trieste. Persons found in possession of such papers are sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

British Warships Disabled 4000 Germans Trafalgar Day

DOVER, England, Oct. 26.—In addition to killing Gen. von Tripp and all of his staff to the west of Westende on Trafalgar day (Oct. 21), the British fleet in its bombardment of the Germans advancing along the Belgian coast did enormous damage. Firing started at 6 in the morning and continued without intermission for 12 hours.

The range of the ships' guns enabled them to shell the German trenches three miles inland, and they did great execution to the batteries placed amid the sand dunes. They destroyed a German field battery, dispersed a German bridging train, which had been assembled to force a crossing of the Yser, blew up an ammunition column, and compelled the Germans to evacuate their position before Nieupoort.

The firing was so rapid that some guns discharged 14 projectiles a minute. At the end of the day the whole coast, from Nieupoort to Westende, which had been strongly held by the enemy, was evacuated. It is reported that on that day alone the Germans lost 4000 killed and wounded.

(At Trafalgar, a headland of Spain, Oct. 21, 1805, the English under Nelson, who was killed in the action, gained a great victory over the combined French and Spanish fleets.)

RUSSIAN WAR CHIEF SAYS GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT

Gen. Soukhomlinoff, Czar's Minister, Says in Cable Message That Empire Has Almost Freed Itself of Recent Invaders.

Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, Russia's Minister of War, and now Adjutant-General of Emperor Nicholas II, at the front, in response to a cable inquiry from the New York World requesting authoritative details of the situation in the Eastern theater of war, sent the following:

By Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—After a number of hard-fought battles between the East Prussian frontier and the River Niemen, the Russian army was successful in driving back the Germans into Prussia and in clearing the governments of Kovno, Suwalki, Lombla and Plock of the enemy.

On the left bank of the Vistula, toward Warsaw and the fortress of Ivangorod, commencing Oct. 13, a series of decisive battles with the united Austro-German armies was fought, which resulted on Oct. 18 in a complete victory by Russia over the enemy.

The enemy is continually and hastily retreating. So fast is he retreating that he is leaving his wounded behind, and passing, without using, all the strongly fortified positions which he has been preparing. During these battles some exceptionally heavy losses were sustained by the Prussian reserve guard corps.

Taking Many Prisoners.
Now the pursuit of the German army

CHINA DEMANDS JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT'S SURRENDER

Craft Entered Chinese Waters and Tried to Tow Away German Wreck.

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Oct. 27 (Tuesday), 4:06 a. m.—The Chinese Foreign Minister has demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat with its crew, which entered Chinese waters, substituted the Japanese flag for the Chinese dragon and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat 8-30.

Chinese President Offers to Be Teasing.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—A report has been current here for the last few days that President Yuan Shi Kai of China has offered to act as the intermediary for the surrender, with all the honors of war, of the German garrison at Tientsin, now under siege by the Japanese.

Credit is now lent to the rumor by the arrival in Peking of Maj. Berckerman to report to the German legation there regarding conditions in the fortress in Shantung province.

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BOARD PREPARING TO OPEN RESERVE BANKS ON NOV. 16

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Steps to set in motion the machinery of the 12 Federal reserve banks under the new banking system, the opening for business of which has been fixed officially by Secretary McAdoo for Nov. 16, were being taken here today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Confidence was expressed that the early opening of the reserve banks would go a long way toward relieving the situation in the South brought on by the European war and of assistance in the general business situation throughout the country. Emergency conditions in the South in particular prompted the Secretary to designate an early date for the opening of the reserve banks.

"I am fully aware of the physical difficulties that must be overcome to set the reserve banks in motion on Nov. 16," said Secretary McAdoo. "But the directors of these banks represent the highest degree of American banking intelligence and not only can they meet the situation, but that they will cheerfully take up the task in the same spirit of public service, which animated their discussions at the Washington conference."

The special committee on cotton legislation, named by the House just before the adjournment of Congress, met today to consider the situation in the South brought about by the European war. The resolution provided that this committee make a thorough investigation of the subject and report possible measures for Federal aid in the cotton crisis by Dec. 15. Representative Henry is chairman and the other members are Representatives Austin and Langley, Republicans; Lever and Heflin, Democrats, and Bell, Progressive. Republican Leader Mann was appointed on the committee but said it would be impossible for him to serve until after the elections.

Nearly all the members of both houses of Congress had left Washington today. Some Southern Senators and Representatives, however, anxious to do what they could to expedite legislation to relieve the cotton states, remained in the city. There was considerable discussion today regarding Representative Henry's statement that an extra session would be called in November, but those close to President Wilson are of the opinion that he is not considering taking any such action.

Treasury May Deposit Funds.
The Secretary said that as a result of the enactment of the war revenue measure, the parity between receipts and disbursements of the Treasury would be restored. This will make it possible for the Treasury to render still greater service than it has already done in helping the financial situation in the South and in other parts of the country when the need has appeared.

"The prompt opening of the Federal reserve banks," he said, "will make the assistance of the Treasury doubly powerful, because the Federal reserve act authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, to deposit a large amount of the money held in the 'general fund' in the Federal reserve banks and to require such banks to act as fiscal agents of the United States. The Secretary, in his discretion, is empowered to deposit the revenues of the Government or any part of them in the reserve banks and to make disbursement by checks drawn against such deposits."

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF HIS "BRISK DAY" IN AN ARMORED TRAIN ON YSER

Air, Sea and Land Engines Death-Sweep the Country, While Human Engines Crawl, Dig, Charge and Blunder and Die Unnoticed.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily News, who has been in an armored train to the banks of the Yser, gives a good description of the battle in the northwest. He says:

"The battle rages along the Yser with frightful destruction of life. Air engines, sea engines and land engines death-sweep this desolate country vertically, horizontally and transversely. Through it the little frail human engines crawl and dig, walk and run, skirmishing, charging and blundering in little individual fights and tussles, tired and pushed, ordered here and there, sleeping where they can, never washing and dying unnoticed. A friend may find himself firing on a friendly force and few are to blame."

"Thursday the Germans were driven back over the Yser; Friday they secured a footing again, and Saturday they were again hurled back. Now a bridge blown up by one side is repaired by the other. It is again blown up by the first or left as a death trap till the enemy is actually crossing."

Reckless Adventures Daily.
"Action by armored trains, some of them the most reckless adventure, are attempted daily. Each day accumulates an unwritten cord of individual daring feats, accomplished as part of the daily wreck. Day by day our men pushed out on these dangerous explorations, attacked by shell fire, in danger of cross fire, dynamite and ambush, graining a priceless support to the threatened lines. As the armored train approaches the river under shell fire, the ear cracks with the constant thunder of guns aboard. It is amazing to see the angle at which the guns can be swung."

"And over the air the planes are busy venturing through fog and puffs of exploding shells to get one small fact of information. We used to regard the looping of the loop of the Germans overhead as a hare-brained piece of impudent defiance of our infantry fire. Now we know it means early trouble for the infantry."

"Beside us as we crawl up, snuffing the lines like dogs on a scent, great trainloads of wounded wait soundlessly on the sidings."

"Further up, the line of ambulances are coming slowly back. The bullets of machine guns began to rattle on our armored cars. Shells we learned to disregard, but the machine gun is the master in this war."

"Now we near the river at a flat country scene. The territory is carried with trenches and it is impossible to say at first who is in them, so incidental and separate are the fortunes of this river-side battle. The Germans are on our bank enfilading the lines of the allies' trenches. We creep up and the Germans come into sight out of the trenches, rush to the bank and are scattered and smashed. The allies follow with a fierce bayonet charge."

"The Germans do not wait. They rush to the bridges and are kept away by the deadliest destroyer of all the machine gun. The bridge blown up but who can say by whom? Quickly the train runs back."

"A brisk day," remarks the correspondent. "Not so bad," replied the officer. So the days pass."

Fire as Far as One Could See.
The Daily Telegraph correspondent in Belgium, who accompanied by a son of the Belgian War Minister, M. de Broqueville, made a tour of the battle-ground in the Dixmude district last Wednesday, says:

"As far as the eye could reach nothing could be seen but burning villages and bursting shells. I realized for the first time how completely the motor car had revolutionized warfare and how every other factor was now dominated by the absence or presence of this means of transport."

"Every road to the front was simply packed with cars. They seemed an over-rolling, endless stream, going and returning to the front while in many villages hundreds of cars were parked under the control of the medical officer waiting in readiness to carry the wounded."

"Arrived at the firing line, a terrible scene presented itself. The shell fire from the German batteries was so terrific that Belgian soldiers and French marines were continually blown out of their dugouts and sent scattering to cover. Elsewhere also little groups of peasants were forced to flee because their cellars began to fall in. These unfortunate had to make their way as best they could on foot to the rear. They were frightened almost to death by the bursting shells and the sight of crying children among them was pathetic."

"Dixmude was the objective of the German attack and shells were bursting all over it, crashing among the roofs and blowing whole streets to pieces. From a distance of three miles we could hear them crashing down, but we were far from the front."

Maeterlinck Asks Academy to Honor Poet in His Place

PARIS, Oct. 26.
MAURICE MAETERLINCK, in a letter to Le Journal, expresses gratitude for its proposal that the French Academy should elect him a member, in spite of his Belgian nationality, but suggests that the Academy choose instead, "My old friend, Emile Verhaeren—first, because he is a very leader; second, because he is a very great poet, while I am only an industrious and conscientious prose writer."

"Anyone with patience could write what I have written. Nobody could do what he has done. Only a poet is qualified to represent worthily a nation's greatness and heroism."

the town itself was invisible except for the flames and the smoke and clouds rising above it. The Belgians had only a few field batteries so that the enemy's howitzers simply dominated the field and the infantry trenches around the town had to rely upon their own unaided efforts.

Howitzer Shell Wrecks Haven.
"Our progress along the road was suddenly stopped by one of the most horrible sights I have ever seen. A heavy howitzer shell had fallen and burst right in the midst of a Belgian battery making its way to the front, causing terrible destruction. The mangled horses and men among the debris presented a shocking spectacle."

"Eventually we got into Dixmude itself and every time a shell crashed among the roofs, we thought our end had come."

"The town hall was a sad sight. The roof was completelyiddled by shell fire. Inside was a scene of chaos. It was piled with loaves of bread, bicycles and dead soldiers."

"The battle redoubled in fury and by 7 o'clock in the evening Dixmude was a red furnace, presenting a scene of terrible grandeur. The horizon was red with burning houses. Our return journey was a melancholy one, owing to the constant trains of wounded that were passing."

Many Belgians Sacrificed.
"All the allies must take their hats off to the Belgian army, which for several days has been holding in check two entire German army corps near Dixmude, frustrating the German designs on the strip of territory between Dunkirk and Calais," says a dispatch to the Times from a correspondent in Northern France. The message continues:

"It is now permitted to explain how the Belgian army was able to take up a position on the Yser canal; in other words, how it was able to make a successful retreat from Antwerp in face of the elaborate plans of the Germans. The Belgian army escaped what might be felt amounted to annihilation by the magnificent feat of arms. It sent a force of a few thousand men to the neighborhood of Mullen (in East Flanders, 12 miles southwest of Ghent), with orders to hold back the pursuing enemy at all costs for a sufficient period to cover the retreat of the main army, which hugged the Dutch frontier on its seaward march. The battle of Mullen eventually resulted in the successful annihilation of the gallant little body of Belgian fighters, but it meant the salvation of the Belgian army and their allies."

Germans Putting Antwerp in Condition for Defense

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam sends the following:
"It is clear that the Germans are putting Antwerp in a state for defense. In most of the important ports the Belgian garrisons have been replaced with German fortress artillery of the latest type."

"The bridge between Antwerp and Pays de Waes, which the retreating Belgians damaged, has been repaired. Evidently the Germans are preparing a line of retreat from the opposite end of the Dixmude line."

"The authorities have ordered the railroads to cease the free conveyance of refugees from Holland to Antwerp. Only a small garrison is at present in Antwerp, probably not more than 300 men."

Captured German Officers to Be Sent to Algiers

PARIS, Oct. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Marseilles says 40 German officers are interned there awaiting transfer to we could hear them crashing down, but we were far from the front."

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The Post-Dispatch Presents for the Information of Voters at the Election, Nov. 3, What Should Be Known About the Nominees

THE Post-Dispatch presents herewith for the information of voters at the election, November 3, records of candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets for License Collector, for the State Senate and House of Representatives, and for Justices of the Peace and Constables. Records of other candidates will be published later:

License Collector Is Seeking a Third Term.

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Third District—Justice, Richard M. Johnson, 3831A Vista avenue, lawyer, former Consul to China, and for many years Assistant Circuit Attorney; constable, John W. Shina, 3025A Rutgers street, investigator for the Hospital Board.

Fourth District—Justices, two to elect, Frank M. Slater, 3445 Pine street, incumbent, lawyer and member Republican City Committee, and Joseph F. Schuler, 300 South Fourteenth street, saloon-keeper and ward politician. Constables, two to elect, Floyd E. Busch, 3330A Olive street, clerk, and Charles H. Turner, 16A North Leffingwell avenue, negro, incumbent.

Fifth District—Justices, two to elect, Pearl A. Austin, 410 North Eleventh street, now a Deputy Constable, and Charles S. Luce, 515 North Eleventh street, incumbent. Constables, two to elect, George P. Bone, 2015 Franklin avenue, incumbent, and William E. Wellman, 1338 Morgan street.

Sixth District—Justices, C. F. W. Fauer, 2035 Blair avenue, veterinary surgeon; Constable, Charles Shevlin, 1238 Cass avenue, deputy collector, city hall.

Seventh District—Justice, Fred W. Beckmann, 330 Florissant avenue, clerk and member Republican City Committee; Constable, Henry Landwehr, 1916 St. Louis avenue, incumbent.

Eighth District—Justice, George Grassmuck, 3124 North Taylor avenue, incumbent, harnessmaker; Constable, Edward W. Klorer, 1408A De Soto avenue, incumbent.

Ninth District—Justice, William D. Moore, 4236 Russell avenue, lawyer, incumbent; Constable, William C. Metz, 5617 Reber avenue, incumbent, former member Republican City Committee.

The Democratic candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable are:

First District—Justice of the Peace, Charles F. Patterson, 4637 Dahlia avenue, superintendent Commercial Electrical Supply Co.; Constable, Arthur L. Linemann, 2118 Miami street, saloon-keeper.

Second District—Justice of the Peace, Charles F. Jerabek, 1711 Geyer avenue, insurance; Constable, Henry C. Ringkamp, 2017 South Eighth street, Deputy Sheriff.

Third District—Justice, Edward Rice, 1213A Dillon street, member Democratic City Committee, Deputy Sheriff; Constable, John E. Clooney, 3431 Caroline street, saloon-keeper, member Democratic City Committee.

Fourth District—Justices (two to elect), Frank J. Costello, 3630 West Pine street, plumber, and Patrick J. O'Donnell, 413 South Broadway, member Democratic City Committee. Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Delegates; Constables (two to elect), Lawrence P. Daly, 3028A Olive street, member Democratic City Committee, and Anthony W. Powers, 2340 Clark avenue, coal merchant.

Fifth District—Justices (two to elect), Andrew Gassio, 301 North Twentieth street, saloon-keeper and member of the House of Delegates; Roger E. Gorman, 2700 Cook avenue; Constables (two to elect), William T. Egan, 903 North Sixth street, saloon-keeper, and Thomas J. Owens, 603 North Sixth street, grain inspector.

Sixth District—Justice, James P. Miles, 1117 North Nineteenth street, former member Democratic City Committee, incumbent; Constable, John F. Byrne, 2127 Howard street.

Seventh District—Justice, James J. Sheehan, 2510 Sullivan avenue, clerk; Constable, Thomas H. Berkeley, 1430 Sullivan avenue, contractor.

Eighth District—Justice, Andrew Scully, 4447 Lexington avenue, insurance, member of the House of Delegates and one of the leaders of the House combine; Constable, Patrick Stanton, 4123 Clay avenue, inspector.

Ninth District—Justice, Robert J. Carroll, 5109 Cates avenue, money lender, former Justice and protégé of the late Edward Butler; indicted in 1901 on charge of procuring fraudulent registration; acquitted; Constable, Thomas J. Buckley, 4253 Norfolk avenue, contractor.

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Society

THIS will be a week of teas for the debutantes and at each one, besides the buds in the receiving line, will be others assisting and serving.

Tomorrow Miss Lucy Page Weisger will make her bow to society at a tea given by her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. White of 4264 Maryland avenue; Wednesday Mrs. James Sheppard Smith of 4616 Westminster place will present her daughter, Miss Sunle Cabanne Smith, and Miss Louise Knapp, at a large reception; Thursday Mrs. William K. Bixby will give a reception in the Bixby mansion at Lindell boulevard and King's highway for her debutant daughter, Miss Ruth Bixby, and Miss Elizabeth Case, whose marriage to Harold J. Millan Bixby will take place Nov. 2, and Friday Mrs. Melville L. Wilkinson of 4401 Westminster place will introduce her daughter, Miss Juanita Wilkinson, at a reception which will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Hermann von Schrenk of 4130 McPherson avenue is spending several weeks in San Antonio, Tex., where she went to be present at the debut reception which her sister, Mrs. Kearney Mason, gave last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Frances Mason.

Mrs. von Schrenk will visit another sister, Mrs. Charles Peak, in Galveston, before returning.

The marriage this evening of two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Maude Mandel, to two brothers, Emilio and L. Walls Mathis of Memphis, Tenn., is one of the most interesting nuptial events of the week.

The Rev. William J. Williamson will read the marriage service which will be both knots.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mandel of 718 Belt avenue. Afterwards there will be a bridal dinner for the immediate family.

The bridegroom is a twin and met their brides while they were visiting in Memphis.

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Women's new sport and flareskirt Coats in smart styles for winter wear. Made of new English mixtures, plaids and tweeds in most every color. A special purchase of \$12.50 Coats reduced for this special sale to \$5.95.



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Infants' long and short Dresses, of fine nainsook, with round yoke of embroidery, lace, insertion and tucks. Sizes up to 2 years. Usual 60c qualities—special, 39c.

75c Extra Size Kimono Aprons, 50c

Women's Kimono Aprons, of percale, in light and dark colors—open down side—finished with belt and trimmed with solid color bands. Cut extra large for stout women—usual 75c quality—special, 50c.

(Second Floor.)

A Coat Sale

Offering Hundreds of Stylish New Winter Garments
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This is Coat weather, as you will soon be convinced when you see the crowds in our Coat Section.

Values Are So Extraordinary That Women Would Select These Coats Regardless of the Weather
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Here, indeed, is a wonderful lot of Coats! You are offered choice of the entire lot at \$12.50. There are Coats of double-faced mannish mixtures, chinchillas, fancy boucles, wool velours and other popular materials, and in practically every one of the season's best colors. Many are lined throughout with Skinner's satin—others yoke lined and sleeve lined. Some have the full belt; others are half belted. In fact, every kind of plain or novelty Coat is included in this wonderful lot for you to choose from at \$12.50.

Three More Wonderful Lots of Coats

Every one representing proportionately good values at

\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 (Third Floor.)

The Annual November Sale of Lace Curtains

Presenting a \$50,000 Stock of Manufacturers' and Importers' Surpluses to Sell at Half Price

\$2.50 to \$3 Lace Curtains
Scrim Curtains, hemstitched edges, trimmed with Cluny lace from 1 to 2 1/2 in. wide—in white, cream and beige color. Also Novelty Net Curtains. Choice, pair, \$1.25

\$3 to \$3.50 Curtains, \$1.50
Curtains trimmed with Cluny lace, also Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains and Scrim Curtains.

30c, 40c Scrim & Voiles
White, cream and Arabian color—drawnwork borders and woven hemstitched edges—yard, 18c

\$3.75 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains
Handmade Cluny Lace Curtains, with lace insertion and edge—Irish Point Lace Curtains—Bispe Point Milan Lace Curtains—also Scrim Marquisette and Voile Curtains. Choice, pair, \$2

\$5 to \$6 Curtains, \$2.50
Beige Point Milan, handmade Arabian, Renaissance, Irish Point and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, also Marquisette and Voile Curtains.

60c to 75c Scotch Madras, 35c Yd.
Fifty pieces—white and cream color—54 inches wide—many beautiful designs.

\$7 to \$8 Lace Curtains
Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains—handmade Arabian Lace Curtains—Irish Point, Beige Point Milan and Duchesse Lace Curtains—pair, \$3.50

\$8.50 to \$11 Curtains, \$5
Handmade Arabian, Beige Point Milan, Duchesse, Irish Point and Swiss Point Lace Curtains.

\$20 Curtains, \$10
Arabian Lace Curtains, with handmade lace border, also fine Duchesse Lace Curtains.

\$11.50, \$13.50 Lace Curtains
Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, with wide, luxurious borders—over 20 beautiful patterns. Also elaborate Irish Point Lace Curtains, many 3 1/2 yards in length, \$6.50

\$14 to \$16 Curtains, \$8
Duchesse Lace Curtains, in soft, ivory tint, also Beige Point Milan and handmade Arabian.

\$5 to \$8 Panels
Curtain Panels, of handmade Cluny, antique and Fillet laces—cream and Arabian color. Only one of a design—each, \$3

(Fourth Floor.)

Basement—Red Letter Day News of Much Interest

Cotton Batching
Clean, white, full comfort size (72x84 inches), 3-pound Cotton Batching—special, each, 49c (Basement.)

Bed Pillows
Sanitary, odorless Feather Bed Pillows—priced special for Red Letter Day at, each, 38c (Basement.)

50c Silk Poplins, 39c
Black, white and all colors in this wanted silk—24 inches wide—usually 50c—special, 39c yard

12 1/2c Kimono Challis
Fine cotton Kimono Challis—fancy printed, and with border—32 inches wide—yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

7 1/2c Bleached Muslins
Soft finished, full yard wide Bleached Muslins—special for Red Letter Day, yard, 5c (Basement.)

Mens' Sweaters & Jerseys, \$1
This is a duplicate lot of the Sweaters offered in a recent sale that proved so popular. The following list denotes the quantity and values offered in this sale:

Sweater Coats, \$1
162 were \$1.50 48 were \$3 108 were \$1.50 84 were \$2.75 192 were \$2 66 were \$4 520 were \$2 484 were \$3 18 were \$2.50 72 were \$4.50 48 were \$2.50 180 were \$3.50

Men's \$1 to \$3 Flannel Shirts, \$1.45 and 75c
Made of all-wool and wool-mixed flannel, in navy, brown, tan, Oxford, light gray, slate, maroon and other colors—all sizes. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, Choice 75c \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 Flannel Shirts, Choice \$1.45 (Basement.)

Red Letter Specials in Hosiery

25c Lisle Stockings, 17c
Women's Stockings, of black lisle thread—full fashioned and regular made—reinforced with double thread—seconds of 25c quality, 8 pr. 50c, or 12c pair

Children's black Stockings—medium weight—reinforced heels and toes, 8 pr. 25c, or 10c pair

50c Silk Stockings, 15c
Women's pure thread silk Stockings, tan, light weight—extra spillings of lisle thread in toes and heels and garter tops—"seconds"—at 15c pair

Men's black cotton Socks, medium weight—double heels and toes, 8 pr. 25c, or 10c pr. (Basement.)

Choice of Ten Different Styles Tomorrow in Women's

"Reputation" (Sole-Branded, \$3) Shoes At \$1.98 Pair

This is the continuation of the selling of one hundred cases of these regular \$3 Shoes which a quick cash purchase enables us to offer at this low price.

There are ten different styles—all the newest of the season, including short vamps, new broad toes, high and low heels, kid and cloth tops.

These Shoes come in all sizes from 2 to 8, and in widths from B to E—every one with the original price, \$3, branded on the sole by the maker. Choice, Red Letter Day, \$1.98 pair (Basement.)

Specials in the Drapery Section

25c, 30c Marquisette, 19c
Mercerized Marquisette, in ivory and Arabian colors. Regular 25c and 30c qualities—special while a lot of 15 pieces last, 19c yard

Extension Rods, 15c
1000 Rods, of extra heavy brass, with curved ends—extend to 54 inches—complete at 15c each

Window Shades, 30c
Opaque Window Shades, white or green—mounted on spring rollers—3 feet wide, 7 feet long. Complete with fixings—each, 30c

Curtain Swisses, 10c
New Curtain Swisses, in crossbar and striped designs—all fresh and clean. Sold from full bolt at 10c yard (Basement.)

Satin Evening Slippers Cleaned for 15c

This special price applies only when Slippers are brought to the Repair Desk in the Shoe Section, Main Floor.

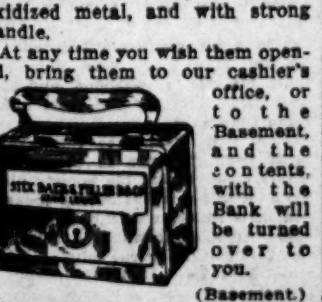
Children's 50c Night Drawers, Special, 39c
Made of splendid quality flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Sizes up to 6 years, with feet—8 to 12 years without feet.

Rompers at 25c
Made of Amoskeag Chambray, in solid blue, with white piping. Sizes 2 to 6 years—25c dozen to sell at 25c

35c Drawers, 25c
Women's extra-size Drawers, of cambric, with ruffle of hemstitched hem and tucks. (Basement.)

\$1 Savings Banks, 25c
Another lot of these strong Banks offered at a special price for Red Letter Day. Made of oxidized metal, and with strong handle.

At any time you wish them opened, bring them to our cashier's office, or to the Basement, and the contents, with the Bank will be turned over to you. (Basement.)



Continuing on Red Letter Day the

5c and 10c Sale Laces and Embroideries

5c Yd.—Swiss cambric and nainsook Embroidery—full pieces and sample strips, Edges, Bands, Beadings, in widths up to 6 inches. Floral, scroll and eyelet designs—10c, 15c, 18c yard kind.

10c Yd.—Embroidery Corset Covers and Flouncings—18 inches wide—25c quality—(limit of 5 yards to a buyer).

5c Yd.—Flower Laces Venetian and Fillet effects, in widths from 3 to 5 inches. Come in both white and ecru, and are ideal for Curtains—regular 18c and 25c yard quality.

10c Yd.—Camisole Laces, 16-in. Valenciennes and Shadow Effects, with heading top and bottom. (Basement.)

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This is a special offering for one day only, of carefully tailored and well-fitting Serge Skirts, made in tunic effects—some with Roman stripe bottom—others plain. Come in navy and black.

Also a few Skirts of novelty cloth.

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(Basement.)

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WARM felt House Slippers—regular 50c values—limited quantity—one pair to a customer—at
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LINDSEY'S best grade, inverted or upright gas mantles—worth 35c each—Tuesday—
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75c Hand Bags
IMITATION Morocco leather, 11-inch frame, 10 inches deep—regular 75c grade—Tuesday—
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Main Floor.

Lace Curtains
50c and 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains; full length and width; Tuesday, per pair—
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Third Floor.

Women's 50c Union Suits
WHITE bleached, full weight garments—made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, Tuesday—
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Main Floor.

Girls' Jersey Sweaters
GIRLS' Gym. Sweaters; sizes up to 14; the regular 75c grade; Tuesday only—
25c
Basement.

Women's Aprons
WHITE lawn aprons—ham and pefec—without bib—unusual bargain—Tuesday—
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White Lawn Waists
FINE embroidered voile and lawn waists; broken sizes; positively \$1 values; Tuesday—
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Infant's Nightgowns
MADE of good quality flannelette—have draw strings at bottom—Tuesday only—
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Lifebuoy Soap
2000 cakes Lifebuoy Health Soap—a absolutely pure and thoroughly antiseptic—
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New Fall Hats
BOYS 50c and 75c Hats—made of all wool cloth, plaids, zibelines, plushes, corduroys, etc.—various colors—
25c
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Embroidery Flouncing
27-INCH ruffled Embroidery Flouncing—suitable for baby's dresses—this price for Tuesday only—
25c
Main Floor.

Infants' Short Dresses
NAINSOOK Dress—es-yoke and sleeves emb. trimmed—size 6 months to 2 years—
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50c Linoleum
CUT from the roll, as many yards as desired; extra fine quality—Tuesday, yard—
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4 Yds. 12c Gingham
BEST quality shirting cheviot Gingham—special for Tuesday—
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50c Hairbrushes
GENUINE G brushes set in elastic rubber air cushion; worth 50c; Tuesday—
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'THE CANDY SHOP' A BIG LAUGH-HIT OF CLEVEREST FUN

Rock and Fulton Head Excellent Company in Unusually Bright Entertainment.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Rock and Fulton in "The Candy Shop." Olympic Uncommonly entertaining musical "revue," particularly for many clever specialty acts. Two stars at their best and supporting company excellent. Joseph Santley in "When Dreams Come True." Shubert. Return engagement of successful musical comedy. "A Fool, His Money and a Girl." American. Diverging musical comedy, brightly presented, but with one of Miss Daly's songs a bit too frank in words and illustrative tableaux. "Stop Thief." Park. Clever farce comedy. "The Rose Maid." Shenandoah. Bright and useful musical comedy excellently presented by Park Opera Co. Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Robert Edson and company in "Apartment 309." Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Herbert Lloyd and company in "A Burlesque on Vaudeville." Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Newman's Twelve Tamborine Girls. Extravagant and vaudeville. Burlesque and vaudeville. Progressive Girls. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville. "Ireland a Nation." Garrick. Motion pictures.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

At the Olympic Theater continues to offer as good entertainment at a maximum price of \$1 as was encountered on Sunday evening in "The Candy Shop," headed by William Rock and Fulton, crowded houses may well be the rule at that playhouse, to the great satisfaction of audiences and management alike.

"The Candy Shop" is an exceptionally bright example of clever vaudeville acts strung in swift sequence on a musical comedy thread. It scored an undeniable hit with its first-night audience, a hit of which almost continuous laughter and gladly enthusiastic applause was the proof submitted throughout the entire performance.

The two stars succeeded in holding their place as the best of a company of unusually satisfying fun-makers, tallying convincingly with "Vaudeville" and other songs, and especially with Sarah Bernhardt's sketch in which Maude Fulton gave a startlingly realistic imitation of the greatest living "Camille," but they were closely challenged by certain others of their associates.

Little Daphne Pollard, indeed, by sheer virtue of bubbling fun and an occasional line in the eccentric song-and-dance role of Sue, one of the two All-mother Sisters of whom Beale Baker as Settle was the other, came near running away headlong with a tremendous preponderance of the house's favor. Here was a memorable hit truly, the audience fairly stormed her with applause that gained and gained in friendliness until she seemed to own it under a mortgage that was foreclosed every time she emerged upon the stage.

At the rapid pace set from the rise of the first curtain, however, one diverting act followed another in such quick succession that none of the principals had more than a breathless chance to linger in the spotlight longer than for a brief moment at any given time, and stars and featured players alike were kept busy adding to the accumulating store of clever entertainment.

The program was admirably arranged for the best results in each individual case. It brought into evidence what the audience seemed to regard as the most satisfying lot of fun-makers arrayed on a St. Louis stage at any price for many a season.

Those who contributed prominently to this showing, in a series of bright sketches so plentiful that space forbids their detailed mention, were Al Shean, George Baldwin, Beale Baker, Frances White, Florence Morrison, Alfred Gerrard, Ida Gold, Estelle Baldwin, Oscar Ragland, Ethel Boyer and Ted Burns.

The climax of their clever achievement was reached in the three scenes of the second act, as rapidly moving a succession of good entertainment features as one could wish to see—and then, with unusual decision, the last curtain was brought down while the house still shook with laughter.

WARD AND DALY AT AMERICAN. There may have been some sort of a plot in "A Fool, His Money and a Girl," which opened a week's engagement yesterday at the American—one seems to remember a young imbecile who wished to rid himself of \$1,000.00 and be nobly poor—but it doesn't matter, for Ward and Daly were there in his venerable role of vagabond, and so was Lucy Daly, cleverer and more indefatigable than ever. Ward with his hoarse voice, raucous as if from cat-naps in box cars and beside water tanks; his homely philosophy and talent for achieving monstrosities in costume, was the center of the scene, whether it was the board walk at Atlantic City or the patios of Southern California. It is noticeable that his comedy has become more restrained, with less of the old slapstick boisterousness.

Miss Daly had the prettiest scene of the play, a series of modern dances performed with light-footed grace and infectious vim; from which, however, might have been spared the baritone guffaw which the comedienne retains from days of yore and might now discard. Her song, "The Life of the Underworld," although vociferously pointing a moral, was at moments uncomfortably frank both in its words and in the illustrative tableaux acted by members of the company. The co-stars

had competent support, among whom should be mentioned Esther Jarrett, Franklin Farnum and Ernest Wood. A capacity house was present.

HARRY: I'll be your sweetheart; if you buy me a diamond ring. Get it at Lott's Bros. & Co. on credit. 24 floor, 305 N. 6th st.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident. DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 26.—Miss Lena Thibault of Clinton was killed and Miss Hilda Belford of Springfield seriously injured, when an automobile belonging to E. G. Thibault turned turtle at 11 o'clock Sunday night, one mile west of Clinton.

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"SAFETY FIRST" SAVES 126 METAL MINERS IN YEAR

Federal Bureau Shows Reduction in Death Rate in Missouri and Other States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The "safety-first" movement, which is being pushed by the United States Bureau of Mines, has resulted in a lower death rate in the metal mines. The bureau's official report shows a slight increase in the death rate in a number of states, but most of the principal mining states show a marked decrease. The important mining states showing a continuous reduction of fatality rates during 1911

and 1913 are Idaho, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, South Dakota, Utah and Missouri.

The bureau report on deaths in the metal mines for 1913 shows 633 men killed among 193,088 employed, a rate per 100 of 3.24. This compares with a death rate of 3.91 for 1912 and 4.19 for 1911.

As indicating the progress made the bureau states that, if the 1911 death rate had prevailed in 1913, the number killed would have been 809. This means a saving of 176 lives for the year.

Great Results. Obtained by using our Facsimile Letter, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

BISHOP AT CONFERENCE

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, who yesterday preached the seventy-fifth anniversary sermon at the Centenary church, sixteenth and Pine streets, presided today at the St. Louis Efficiency Conference of the M. E. Church, South. The conference met at 11 a. m. with the Evangelical Alliance at Central Public Library. The afternoon session will be at 2:30 in Centenary church. In the evening, at the same church, there will be a debate upon the fallings of the average preacher and church member from each other's viewpoints. A banquet will be held tomorrow at St. John's church, followed by a public meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

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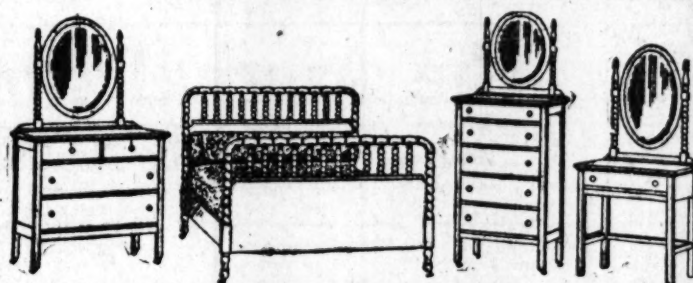


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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Charge Purchases Made During the Balance of October Will Be Entered on Your November Bill—Rendered December 1st.

Do Not Forget the Wonderful Clearance Sale of Floor-Coverings
Now in Progress at Our Store—Savings of 20 to 33 1/3 Per Cent

Come to Vandervoort's for Your New Furniture and You Can Be Sure of Its Lasting Qualities



Those who are in search of new Furniture, suitable for any room in the house, can choose, at Vandervoort's, from more than an entire floor of the choicest products of American manufacturers.

The stock which we have assembled is all-inclusive, as we are able to meet the requirements of those of modest means, as well as of those who wish the finest Period furnishings.

In today's advertisement we are featuring, especially, Bedroom Furniture, of which we ask you to take particular note.

Mahogany Bedroom Suite
Mahogany Bedroom Suite in the Adams Period priced as follows:
Mahogany Dresser \$76.00
Mahogany Chiffonier \$70.00
Mahogany three-wing Dressing Table \$49.00
Mahogany Bed in the 4-6 size \$54.00
Set complete \$249.00

Mahogany Bedroom Suite
Another beautiful Bedroom Suite of mahogany is shown in the William and Mary Period.
Mahogany Dresser \$150.00
Mahogany Highboy \$144.00
Mahogany Bed, 4-6 size \$112.00
Mahogany Cheval Mirror \$72.00
Set complete \$475.00

Dresser and Chiffoniers
Mahogany Colonial Dresser \$105.00
Mahogany Colonial Chiffonier \$72.00

Four-Poster Beds
Mahogany Four-poster Colonial Bed \$39.00
We have a very large assortment of Four-poster Beds, ranging in price from \$24.00 to \$100.00

Sale of Mahogany Beds
1 Three-quarter Mahogany Bed, with cane head and footboards, formerly \$54.00, now \$30.00
1 Mahogany Sheraton Bed, size 4-6, formerly \$40.00, now \$22.00
1 Three-quarter Mahogany French-rod Bed of good quality, formerly \$42.00, now \$35.00
Two Mahogany Twin Beds, in Colonial effect, size 3-3, formerly \$58.00 each, now \$40.00

Bedroom and Dining-Room Furniture
Mahogany Dresser \$39.00
Mahogany Chiffonier to match \$31.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dresser \$38.00
Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier to match \$37.00
Mahogany Bedroom Rockers, each \$3.50
Mahogany Bedroom Chairs, each \$3.00
Golden Oak, Fumed or Early English Dining Tables with 54-inch top \$27.50
Fine quality Dining-room Chairs, in any finish of oak, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.00
Higher grades of Dining-room Chairs, each \$6.00 to \$18.00

Table and Floor Lamps of Every Description
The season's offering of Lamps includes many beautiful patterns in hand-carved wood with gold finish, also solid mahogany Colonial designs. Some are for floor use, while many are for tables. For example:

Hand-carved Wood Floor Lamps, in gold finish, with two lights, cord and plug \$19.50
Beautiful solid mahogany Floor Lamps: One-light \$15.00
Three-light style \$17.50
Handsomely carved solid mahogany Floor Lamps priced at \$32.50
Large carved wood Table Lamp, in antique gold finish, with two lights, priced at \$9.50
English Twist, standard pattern, Table Lamp of solid mahogany and of large size, with one light, \$6.50
Small solid mahogany Lamps for the dressing table; one light and pull socket. Prices \$2.90 and \$3.50
Beautiful vase-base Wood Lamps, with parchment shades, at prices ranging upward from \$38.00

Sheets, Pillowcases and Bleached Cottons
Your needs for Sheets, Pillowcases and Cottons can be well supplied at Vandervoort's from a stock which includes the following:

Hemmed Sheets
Hemmed Sheets, made of a good-wearing quality of cotton; size 72x99 inches, for twin-beds. A regular 90c value, special \$8.00
Hemmed Sheets, of soft-finished cotton, in size 81x90 inches, for double beds. Each 75c

Embroidered Pillowcases
Hemmed Pillowcases, with very neat embroidered designs, and in size 45x36 inches. The pair 50c

Muslin and Longcloth
36-inch soft-finished bleached Melrose Muslin, of medium weight. The yard 7 1/2c
36-inch soft-finished English Longcloth that is very suitable for underwear, 12-yd. length for \$1.50

Table Linens and Towels—Some Specially Priced
A visit to our Linen Section tomorrow can be made most profitable, as we are offering some very special values in Table Linens and Towels.

The details are noted below:

Table Linen Specials
All-linen full-bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in lilac, rose, clover leaf and stripe with clover leaf border designs. Value \$1.25 a yard, special price \$1.00
22 1/2-inch Napkins to match, values at \$3.50 a dozen, special at \$3.00
A lot of bleached Irish Double Damask Pattern Tablecloths, size 2x2 yards, in a circular wreath design of wild roses. Value \$6.00 each, special price \$4.50
24-inch Napkins to match, the dozen \$6.00

50c Huck Towels, 35c
Fine quality hemstitched plain Huck Towels, suitable for embroidery; size 15x24 inches. Value 50c each, special at 35c

Hemstitched Huck Towels
Hemstitched Huck Towels of fine quality, with artistic floral monogram spacing; sizes 18x30 and 20x36 inches. Each 50c
20x38-inch hemstitched Huck Towels with floral monogram spacing; these are of fine quality and priced at 75c
Exceptionally fine hemstitched Huck Towels with choice floral monogram spacing; size 22x40 inches. Price \$1.00

China Suitable for Gifts and Home Use
In our China Section you will find many suggestions for wedding gifts, as well as for personal use. This stock is exceptionally large, varied and well selected, and you will have no trouble in finding just what you want at the price you wish to pay.

Dresden China
Dresden China Compotes, in all sizes, each \$4.00 to \$35.00
Dresden China Flower Baskets \$4.25 to \$22.50
Dresden China Plates, in various sizes; the dozen \$23.00 to \$85.00
Three-piece Dresden China Tea Sets, each \$12.50

Steins and Stein Sets
A large assortment of Steins and Stein Sets, in a variety of shapes and decorations. Prices 25c to \$35.00

Plates, Cups and Saucers, Etc.
We have a sample line of English Bone China Service Plates showing some very beautiful decorations, at prices ranging, each, from 75c to \$7.00
17-piece Individual Breakfast Sets, of German and English Bone China, in very dainty designs. Prices \$6.00 to \$18.00
English Bone China Cups and Saucers, in attractive shapes, and with beautiful decorations. Each 50c to \$7.00
Fourteen-piece Salad Sets, each \$5.00 to \$25.00

Whatever You Need in Draperies Can Be Secured at Vandervoort's

If you are undecided as to the interior decoration of any room in your house, a visit to our Curtain and Upholstering Department will be productive of many suggestions. Our salesmen will be very glad to help you in any way in their power and will cheerfully show any of the curtains or materials in which you may be interested.

Special attention is called to the following:

New Cretonnes and Curtain Materials
A new curtain material with embroidered and hand-drawn borders on batiste, in white only; will also make beautiful dresser scarfs. The yard 55c, 65c and 75c

New 50-inch Domestic Cretonne, in beautiful rich colorings, equal to any imported cretonne made. The yard \$1.55
Our assortment of 35c Cretonnes includes the newest designs and colorings, from the soft shaded effects for bedrooms to the deeper tones for the living room. The yard 85c

Irish Point and Arabian Curtains
Irish Point Curtains from St. Gall are shown in unusually pretty designs, with plain center or with detached figures. They are 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, in regular and extra widths. The prices range, the pair, from \$3.00 to \$23.50

The new Lacet Arabian Curtains are now showing include some especially good values at \$4.50 a pair, and others range \$15.50 up to

The Lacet Arabian Curtains are well-known for their wearing qualities, and we are showing some entirely new designs at \$6.00 to \$10.00

Fourth Floor.

Clearing Sale of Housefurnishings Offering Many Worthwhile Savings

Here is a list of specially priced offerings from our House Furnishing Section in the Basement. It will be worth the while of any housekeeper to look through the list and make note of just what is needed. Of course you will find hundreds of other items for household use, in addition to the ones listed below, but quantities are limited.

15c Sink Strainers of blue japanned heavy tin 3c
\$2.25 "Absorber" Mops—chemically treated and ideal for dusting floors and woodwork—in 3, 7, 8 and 9 in. sizes, each \$1.25
\$1.00 Shoe Holder—a neat article to fasten to the wall for holding shoes—polished or nickel-plated 59c
5c Ironing Wax, "Mother's"; saves time and trouble 2 1/2c
25c Wilson Gas Oven Toaster; will toast four slices at one time over gas or oil burner, 10c
\$1.75 Sloan Gas-stove Oven, for use on top of gas or oil stove, special at \$1.19
25c "Dangle" Polishing Cloth, that is specially prepared for polishing silver or nickel ware without polish 15c
25c "Way-kuk" Cooking Bags, the package 5c
\$1.00 Mounted Ramekins, with copper or nickel-plated mounting, special at 49c
\$2.25 Marion Harland Coffee Pot of 4-qt. capacity, and nickel-plated \$1.69
\$1.10 Galvanized Ash Can, 12 1/2 gallon size 69c
30c Papier Maché Trays—the round 6-in. size—special at 15c
30c "Silver Shine," splendid for nickel or silver, special at 25c
15c Heavy Spoons, with long handle, that can be used for many kitchen purposes, special at 5c
15c Stone Milk Pans, in 8 and 10-inch sizes, with brown glazed lining, special at 5c
75c quality Floor Sweepers of specially prepared yarn 39c
\$5.00 Vacuum Carpet Sweepers that are well made and have strong suction and metal case, special at \$2.95

Heavier Bedcoverings Needed Now And We Can Supply All Kinds

With colder weather in prospect warmer bed coverings will be needed. At Vandervoort's you will find a very choice selection of the best Comforts, Blankets and Bed-spreads.

Included in our stock are—

Bed and Bathrobe Blankets
Plaid Wool Blankets for double beds; a splendid wearing quality and choice may be had of pink, blue, tan and gray. Value \$5.00 a pair, special price \$4.50

Bathrobe Blankets with cord and frogs to match are shown in a variety of colors and designs. The set \$2.75

Slumber Robes
Indian Couch Covers and Slumber Robes in the very newest designs and colors. These are very fluffy and warm and are priced at \$3.75

Washable Comfortables
Washable Bed Comfortables and Blankets that are very soft and warm and woven in beautiful Jacquard designs. Size 70x94 inches. Each \$5.00

Marseilles Bedspreads
Satin Marseilles Bedspreads for double beds; these are extra long, are scalloped and have cut corners. Size 90x100 inches. Value \$4.50, special at \$4.00

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads and Roll Covers to match, with cut corners and extra long overhang; size 90x100 inches. Value \$5.50 a set, special price \$7.50

Second Floor.

Beautiful Carved Wood Boxes, Etc.

One of the newest and nicest novelties of the season is an assortment of Hand-carved Wood Trays, Boxes, Bowls and similar articles which will be offered at especially low prices. A few of these are:

Carved Wood Trays in these sizes:
2 1/2-inch size 5c
3 1/2-inch size 10c
6 1/2-inch size 40c
8 1/2-inch size 95c

Boxes with carved wood covers at 35c to 95c

Bowls with carved wood covers at 75c, 95c and \$1.00
Carved Wood Collar Boxes, with separate button receptacle inside 95c
Carved Trays—11 1/2x15 inches \$1.50
Carved Circular Trays which are 11 in. in diameter \$1.50

Fourth Floor.

BOY SHOT IN FACE BY RIFLE WHICH PLAYMATE CARRIED

Martin Bangert, 14-year-old son of Frederick C. Bangert of Ferguson, was accidentally shot in the face with a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Austin Needham, of about his own age, yesterday afternoon. The bullet entered below his left eye, fractured his upper jaw, knocked out three teeth and dropped into his mouth.

The two boys and others were playing croquet ball in front of the Needham home, and in the intervals of the game shooting with the Needham boy's rifle. When the game was over they went to the pump, in the Needham yard, for a drink. Young Bangert stooped to pick

up a tin cup and in rising jostled the barrel of the rifle, which Needham was carrying under his arm. It was discharged.

The Bangert boy started to run home, but was taken to the office of Dr. Charles A. Breier, who attended him and then took him home. Dr. Breier said that while the wound is serious, the boy will recover unless complications occur.

One Minute Toothache Stick
Stops toothache quick. All druggists.

Garland's

Manufacturers' Overstock Sale

THIS, the greatest of all sales will continue Tuesday and throughout the week. It's easily the biggest garment event in the retail history of St. Louis. The styles, the fabrics, the startling values, the apparently limitless quantities, the vast range of selections, furnishing apparel for everybody, makes it a sale long to be remembered by all who share in its offerings.

FOR TUESDAY

(Fourth Floor.)

**\$18 and \$20 Coats for
\$10.00**

You have only to see these coats to see how elegantly and how inexpensively your coat needs can be supplied. Come down and slip into a few of them. glance at the price, then at the coats and you'll quickly see a saving of \$8.00 or \$10.00.

The cloths are just what you want. Rich Plush Coats, full satin lined, snow flake and pebble chinchilla, white chinchilla, zibeline, plaids, boucles, etc.

The styles are just as absolutely correct as the cloths. All lengths, plain and fancy plush collars, belted and loose models. All are in a profusion of all that is desirable in a coat that combines style and quantity with economy.



THOMAS W. GARLAND

**\$10 and \$12.50
Coats**
Boucles, wales, zibeline, chevrons, etc.—all sizes.....**\$5.89**



This is the
White
Chinchilla
Coat at
\$10.00.

**\$35.00, \$39.50 and \$49.50
High-Class Suits for
\$18.75**

Faithful reproductions of Paris originals that sell up to \$150.00. Styles that are exclusive, distinctive.

Fur-trimmed broadcloths, fur-trimmed velvets, velvet and cloth combinations, broadtail, peau de peche, etc. Stunning, luxurious color combinations, gorgeous trimming effects.

Every style tendency—every new idea in long or short coat effects is in this lot. Nothing like them have been seen outside of New York at any price. They are so different from anything we have shown that it's really worth a long trip to come and look them over.

(Third Floor.)

409-11-13 Broadway

LITTLE EVIDENCE OF REGISTRATION FRAUD DISCOVERED

Election Commissioners Agree
There Was No General At-
tempt to Pad Lists.

Charges of wholesale registration frauds in St. Louis are being made by the Republican organ. These charges are vigorously denied by the Democratic organ. Here is the truth as far as the Post-Dispatch is able to ascertain it:

Every complaint of fraudulent registration made to the Board of Election Commissioners has been investigated by both the board and the police department.

The net result of these two independent investigations is that five or six names of men suspected of being fraudulently registered in St. Louis will go to the grand jury for further investigation.

Three members of the Board of Election Commissioners—Oscar E. Buder, Republican; Joseph A. Wright, Progressive; and Sidney S. May, Democrat—agreed in a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the registration was free from fraud than at any other time and that the election of Nov. 3 would be the cleanest in the history of St. Louis.

School Before Grand Jury.
The grand jury this afternoon took up the registration fraud charges. Republican City Chairman John Schmoll, who made the charges, will be the first witness.

Democratic City Chairman McLean also will be called as a witness. Circuit Attorney Harvey declined to discuss the grand jury investigation further than to say that it would be thorough, and that every complaint that indicated that there was fraudulent registration would be investigated.

Commissioner Buder, Wright and May—Chairman Drabell being absent—authorized the statement that the Election Board heard Republican City Chairman Schmoll's complaint about fraudulent registration and immediately agreed to appoint two men from that office—one a Republican and one a Democrat—to be accompanied by a police officer—to make a canvass of the districts in which fraud was alleged.

This canvass was made. Schmoll was not satisfied with the result. Then the Police Department was requested to make an independent investigation. This was also done.

About the Mushroom Hotels.
One of the complaints was that a mushroom hotel had been established at 728 Morgan street, and that several names had been registered from it. The three Election Commissioners said that all the men registered from this number were actually living there and were therefore entitled to register.

The same was true, it was agreed, of some other smaller hotels. The five or six instances where fraudulent registration is suspected are in different precincts of different wards. There was no indication of wholesale padding of the registration books anywhere. It was agreed by the commissioners.

No instances were found where a voter or groups of voters had been registered in more than one precinct. The commissioners said it was quite possible that some names were on the registration books by oversight which ought not to be there. There was no intention of fraud either on the part of the voter or the clerks who made the canvass, the commissioners said.

Head Men On by Mistake.
Election Commissioners May named one case which illustrated how a name might be improperly left on the registration books. In the Second Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward three brothers registered from the same house. The clerks, on visiting the house, inquired whether the Smiths lived there, and upon being told they did, let the three names stand. One of the men had died some time previous and his name was left on the books. A second canvass disclosed this fact and the name of the dead man was stricken from the books.

In instances of this kind and where persons whose names have been left on the books after they had moved out of a precinct, there has been a single instance in which the name of the dead man was voted, or attempted to be voted, by anyone else, and the persons whose names had been left on the books after they had moved had never in a single instance attempted to vote fraudulently.

Criminal Intent Must Be Shown to constitute fraudulent registration, according to the Circuit Attorney's office. The mere fact that election clerks make a canvass may by accident or carelessness leave a name on the books which should be stricken off is no evidence of fraud, and the fact that a man may make a mistake in giving his address when he registers is also no evidence of fraud. One case of that kind was reported and investigated, and it was found that the man accused of having fraudulently registered lived directly across the street from the address he had given. He had merely made a mistake, which would cost him his vote, unless he had it corrected at the proper time.

Clean Helm Cooking.
Prepared purposely for particular people. Superb merchants' lunch. Delicious meats and vegetables, piping hot, only 15c. Couldn't be better for if it cost \$1. Billy Helm's Basement Buffet, a. e. c. 8. Seventh and Olive.

All good whiskies and mixed drinks, 10c.

"DREAMS COME TRUE" when you give her the diamond engagement ring from Leitch Bros. Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 308 N. 3d st. open evenings.

Chicago Meeting Place Burned.
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Fire last night destroyed the five-story building of the Fleischman Malt Co. on the South Side, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

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For Bowel and Liver Troubles.

Try Pines, 521 Olive, for Quality Candies, matinee or theater lunches, dainty and delightful.

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| Blue Bird No. 20,597—Tuesday Only.
75c Lining Satin, 55c
Guaranteed Lining Satin, 36 inches wide, every plain color. | Blue Bird No. 20,524—Tuesday Only.
\$3.25 Napkins, \$2.10
Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins, 22-inch size. | Blue Bird No. 20,551—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Suits, \$17.90
Women's and misses' Suits in navy and black broadcloth. | Blue Bird No. 20,575—Tuesday Only.
\$4.75 Sunfast Portieres, \$3.20
Sunfast Portieres in splendid assortment of patterns. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,598—Tuesday Only.
80c Printed Crepe, 55c
Half Silk Printed Crepe, 38 inches wide, floral patterns. | Blue Bird No. 20,525—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Tablecloths, \$1.70
Pure Linen Satin Damask Tablecloths, two yards, full bleached. | Blue Bird No. 20,552—Tuesday Only.
\$11.75 Skirts, \$8.30
Women's navy blue, green, brown or black Broadcloth Skirts. | Blue Bird No. 20,576—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Curtains, \$4.90
Real imported Irish Point Curtains, excellent quality. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,599—Tuesday Only.
29c Art Ticking, 22c
Art Ticking, 32 inches wide, printed patterns, feather proof. | Blue Bird No. 20,526—Tuesday Only.
50c Bath Towels, 35c
Novelty Colored Bath Towels, fancy patterns, hemmed ends. | Blue Bird No. 20,553—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Middy Blouses, \$1.10
Middy Blouses in galatea with navy, red or white collars. | Blue Bird No. 20,577—Tuesday Only.
\$8.50 Tapestry Portieres, \$4.90
Tapestry Portieres, made of mercerized figured armure. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,600—Tuesday Only.
98c Eiderdown, 70c
Double-faced Wool Eiderdown, 36 inches wide, plain colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,527—Tuesday Only.
98c Linen Scarfs, 70c
Pure Irish linen Table Runners, 18 x54 inches. | Blue Bird No. 20,554—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Waists, \$2.70
Flowered Chiffon Waists, satin messaline collar, navy or black. | Blue Bird No. 20,578—Tuesday Only.
Children's \$3.95 Coats, \$2.85
Children's Colored Cloth Coats, ages 3 to 5 years. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,601—Tuesday Only.
25c Dress Gingham, 18c
New 32-inch Dress Gingham, plain colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,528—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Bolt Nainsook, 95c
Pure white, yard wide English Nainsook, 10-yard bolts. | Blue Bird No. 20,555—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Waists, \$1.95
All-over embroidered Voile Waists, long sleeves. | Blue Bird No. 20,579—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Leggings, 75c
Children's Colored Jersey Drawer Leggings, ages 2 to 6 years. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,602—Tuesday Only.
49c Challis, 35c
All-Wool Challis, light and dark colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,529—Tuesday Only.
50c Protectors, 35c
Kleinert's Sanitary Dress Protectors, made without seam. | Blue Bird No. 20,556—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Coats, \$4.80
New Coats in navy blue, brown or black boucle, sizes 6 to 14 years. | Blue Bird No. 20,580—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Corsets, \$3.50
Lynx model, low bust, long hip Corsets, sizes 19 to 26. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,603—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 French Serge, 85c
All-Wool French Serge, 54 inches wide, new shades and black. | Blue Bird No. 20,530—Tuesday Only.
\$12.00 Dress Forms, \$7.80
12 section Automatic Dress Forms, adjusts automatically. | Blue Bird No. 20,557—Tuesday Only.
\$11.00 Felt Mattresses, \$8.20
Extra thick Imperial roll, edges, full 50 pounds. | Blue Bird No. 20,581—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
La Vida, medium bust, very long hip Corsets, sizes 20 to 30. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,604—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Black Poplin, \$2.05
Finest Black Imported Poplin, 52 inches wide. | Blue Bird No. 20,531—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Hand Mirrors, \$3.10
French Ivory Hand Mirrors, quadruple French-plate mirror. | Blue Bird No. 20,558—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$3.40
Large 12-4 size silk-bound fancy plaid Blankets. | Blue Bird No. 20,582—Tuesday Only.
50c Corset Covers, 40c
Nainsook covers, trimmed with fine lace and embroideries. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,605—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Broadcloth, \$1.60
Black Chiffon Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, medium weight. | Blue Bird No. 20,532—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Perfume, \$1.35
Mary Garden Perfume, fragrant, lasting odor. | Blue Bird No. 20,559—Tuesday Only.
\$1.05 Sheets, 90c
Hemstitched Pique Sheets, 81x99 inches. | Blue Bird No. 20,583—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Gowns, 75c
Women's Flannel Gowns, in pink or blue stripes. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,606—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 French Gabardine, \$1.30
All-wool Gabardine, 52 inches wide, new Fall shades. | Blue Bird No. 20,533—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Bags, \$1.60
Real pin Morocco Bags, with change purse and mirror. | Blue Bird No. 20,560—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Hats, \$3.40
Girls' Popular "Flossie Allen" Austrian Velour Hats. | Blue Bird No. 20,584—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Petticoats, \$2.40
All Jersey, messaline or jersey top with messaline flounce. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,607—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Chiffon Velvet, \$3.30
Imported Chiffon Velvet, 41 inches wide, new Fall shades. | Blue Bird No. 20,534—Tuesday Only.
29c Stationery, 20c
"Princess Crepe" Writing Paper and Envelopes; 60 sheets. | Blue Bird No. 20,561—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats, \$8.80
Trimmed Hats for both evening and street wear. | Blue Bird No. 20,585—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Kimonos, \$1.20
Crepes cloth Kimonos in empire or French back styles. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,608—Tuesday Only.
\$1.98 Black Charmeuse, \$1.40
Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, soft dull finish, jet black. | Blue Bird No. 20,535—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 White Chiffon, \$1.80
42-inch White Chiffon; gold, silver and pale blue tinsel. | Blue Bird No. 20,562—Tuesday Only.
\$8.50 Stoles, \$4.90
Marabout Stoles in natural and black. | Blue Bird No. 20,586—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Nightshirts, 95c
Domest Nightshirts, 60 inches long, sizes 15 to 20. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,609—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Chiffon Plush, \$3.40
Imported Chiffon Plush, 41 inches wide, rich colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,536—Tuesday Only.
85c Mesh Net, 55c
42-inch white, ecrú and flesh-color fine Mesh Net. | Blue Bird No. 20,563—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Marabout Muffs, \$5.40
Extra large Marabout Muffs, black or natural, satin lining. | Blue Bird No. 20,587—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts, 70c
Gray, blue or tan low or button collar Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,610—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.10
Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide all colors or black. | Blue Bird No. 20,537—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Net, \$3.60
42-inch white Silk Net, embroidered in metallic prints. | Blue Bird No. 20,564—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Satin Ribbon, \$1.15
Heavy Satin Ribbon with gold thread, Jacquard design. | Blue Bird No. 20,588—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 White Shirts, 80c
Tuxedo or cluster tuxedo Shirts, starched cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,611—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Silk Poplin, \$1.90
Fine-Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide, new Fall shades. | Blue Bird No. 20,538—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Gloves, \$1.55
Trefousse 2 and 3 clasp pique and overseas Gloves. | Blue Bird No. 20,565—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Satin Ribbon, \$1.15
Heavy Satin Ribbon with gold thread, Jacquard design. | Blue Bird No. 20,589—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Raincoats, \$11.80
Men's Priestley Cravenette Gabardine Raincoats, in tan, all sizes. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,612—Tuesday Only.
\$18.00 Dinner Sets, \$13.90
75c Jardinieres, 55c
Jardinieres in 8 and 9 inch size, green and brown. | Blue Bird No. 20,539—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Gloves, \$2.05
Women's 16-button length Kid Gloves; white, black and tan. | Blue Bird No. 20,566—Tuesday Only.
\$98c Moire Ribbon, 65c
Heavy quality 8-inch Moire Ribbon; black, old blue or purple. | Blue Bird No. 20,590—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$25.00 Suits, \$19.80
Fancy chevrot, worsted and serge Suits, also Tartan checks. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,613—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Serving Trays, 80c
Cocktail Serving Trays, glass bottom, side handles. | Blue Bird No. 20,540—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Gloves, 80c
Children's one-clasp, pique sewn tan Kid Gloves. | Blue Bird No. 20,567—Tuesday Only.
\$19c Handkerchiefs, 16c
Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. | Blue Bird No. 20,591—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$10.00 Suits, \$6.80
Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 18 years, wool chevrot and serge. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,614—Tuesday Only.
75c Salt and Peppers, 45c
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sanitary glass tops. | Blue Bird No. 20,541—Tuesday Only.
25c Half Hose, 20c
Men's fiber silk Half Hose; black or colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,568—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Table Covers, \$2.90
Stamped, all-linen Table Covers, white only. | Blue Bird No. 20,592—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$8.50 Suits, \$4.90
Boys' Norfolk Suits in navy blue, sizes 7 to 17 years. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,615—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Plateau, 60c
Mirror Table Plateau, 12-inch size, heavy plate glass. | Blue Bird No. 20,542—Tuesday Only.
Women's 79c Hose, 55c
Extra size, fast black, pure thread Silk Hose. | Blue Bird No. 20,569—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Footballs, \$1.15
Rugby Footballs of pebble calf leather, guaranteed bladder. | Blue Bird No. 20,593—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 High Shoes, \$1.80
Children's and misses' patent calf and dull leather Shoes. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,616—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Palms, \$1.45
Artificial Palms, 28 and 30 inches high, in flower pot. | Blue Bird No. 20,543—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$1.00 Hose, 70c
Pure thread Silk Hose, plain black and colors. | Blue Bird No. 20,570—Tuesday Only.
\$22.50 Wilton Rugs, \$17.80
Seamless Colonial Wilton Velvets, size 9x12. | Blue Bird No. 20,594—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$4.50 Shoes, \$3.20
Patent calf and dull leather turn and welled sole Shoes. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,617—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Roasters, 90c
Roasters, size 15x10, perfection royal gray enameled ware. | Blue Bird No. 20,544—Tuesday Only.
Women's 50c Hose, 40c
Silk Lisle Hose, deep double-garter top. | Blue Bird No. 20,571—Tuesday Only.
\$14.75 Axminster Rugs, \$10.80
Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 6x9. | Blue Bird No. 20,595—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$5.00 Shoes, \$3.80
Black and tan calf and patent calf Shoes, lace or button. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,618—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Oil Heaters, \$2.15
Oil Heaters, 23 inches high, japanned trimmed. | Blue Bird No. 20,545—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.00 Vests, 80c
Pure Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeves, Swiss ribbed. | Blue Bird No. 20,572—Tuesday Only.
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, \$22.90
Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, Persian designs. | Blue Bird No. 20,596—Tuesday Only.
\$8.00 Hair Switches, \$5.95
Finest quality Cut Hair Switches in all shades. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,619—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Dutch Ovens, 90c
Dutch Ovens, cast steel with bail handle, No. 9 size. | Blue Bird No. 20,546—Tuesday Only.
50c Vests and Pants, 35c
Children's medium-weight cotton Vests and Pants. | Blue Bird No. 20,573—Tuesday Only.
\$19.75 Axminster Rugs, \$14.60
Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, large selection. | Blue Bird No. 20,597—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Linoleum, 70c
WHIA's Linoleum, colors solid through to back. |
| Blue Bird No. 20,620—Tuesday Only.
60c Rice Boilers, 45c
Rice Boilers, holds two quarts, inside boiler. | Blue Bird No. 20,547—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 70c
Boys' heavy-weight natural gray Union Suits, sizes 10 to 16. | Blue Bird No. 20,574—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Lace Curtains, \$1.90
Cable net, flint and double Scotch weave Curtains. | Blue Bird No. 20,598—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Curtains, \$1.80
Scrip Curtains, good quality; white, ivory or Arabian. |

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

YOU! AND EVERY MAN

Whether Your Price for a Suit Is
\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 or \$30.00

Will Be Interested in This Great Sale
A SPECIAL FIVE-DAY OFFER—
From Tuesday at 8:30 (tomorrow) until
closing time next Saturday night we offer

\$25.00 & \$28.00 Suits
Of Tartan Plaids and New Stripes
Made to your exact measure for only—
\$22.50

Here they are—Tartan Plaids and these striped patterns are favorites for Fall and Winter—and here's your opportunity to obtain fine, high-grade Suits, tailored-to-measure, of these wanted materials at a substantial saving. In every detail, these will be genuine \$25.00 and \$28.00 suits.

€ We'll give you the same fine linings and trimmings we put into \$25 and \$28 Suits.
€ We'll give you the same expert tailoring that always goes into our \$25 and \$28 Suits.
€ We'll give you the same careful fit as though you paid the full prices instead of \$22.50.

YOU BE THE JUDGE—LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS
See for yourself—stop a moment at 8th and Pine and see these rich new materials we offer.

FINE OVERCOATS—Special at \$22.50 in This Sale

SKELTON TAILORING CO., 8th & PINE

A Full Year's Guarantee
If any of these Suits fail to give satisfactory wear for an entire year—
€ We'll replace any lining.
€ We'll replace any trimming.
€ We'll even make you a NEW SUIT ENTIRELY FREE, if necessary.

—the road to the top

Eight per cent of the heads of large business houses in St. Louis came up from the ranks. These men systematically saved, and when their great opportunity came they were ready.

A live savings account—one in which regular deposits are made—will prepare you for business eminence. Are you prepared—have you started your Mercantile savings account?

Mercantile Trust Company
Eighth and Locust Streets

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Advertise your property as though you believed its sale or rental to be important, by keeping it listed in the Real Estate and Real Estate Directory.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

All knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, selection of Beecham's Pills to take in the morning or evening, or both, will find it to her for a home treatment, which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She finds it her duty to send it to all sufferers from these troubles. This simple dietary medicine will soothe the inflamed joints, break up the uric acid, giving elasticity and vigor to the whole system. If the Rheumatism is of the blood, send it to you for proof address Mrs. J. Beecham, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis.

IT'S easy to find the property for sale or rental in the Real Estate and Real Estate Directory.

53300 Fire in Warehouse.
Fire damaged the two-story brick
warehouse of the Perkins Transfer Co.,

1300 North Main street, yesterday after-
noon. The loss is estimated by the fire
department at \$3300.

SETTLES SOUR, UPSET STOMACHS IN JUST FIVE MINUTES—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

When your meals don't fit com-
fortably, or what you eat lies like a
lump of lead in your stomach, or if
you have heartburn, that is a sign
of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-
cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and
take a dose just as soon as you eat.
There will be no rising, no belch-
ing of undigested food mixed
with acid, no stomach gas or heart-
burn, fullness or heavy feeling in
the stomach, nausea, debilitating
headaches, dizziness or intestinal
griping. This will all go, and, be-
sides, there will be no sour food left

over in the stomach to poison your
breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure
for out-of-order stomachs, because
it takes hold of your food and digests
it just the same as if your stomach
wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all
stomach misery is waiting for you at
any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases con-
tain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to
keep the entire family free from
stomach disorders and indigestion for
many months. It belongs in your
home.—ADV.

The Luscious
Peppermint
Flavor is

DOUBLE STRENGTH
in this latest
confection—it
has lots of

The
Velvet-Smooth
Chewing Gum

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DOUBLEMINT
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DOUBLE STRENGTH PEPPERMINT FLAVOR
DOUBLE WRAPPED—ALWAYS FRESH AND CLEAN

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SUBWAY
CIGARMAKERS' SMOKERS
QUALITY FIRST—NO STYLE
5¢ each \$50.00 per 1000

If it's your hobby to get your
money's worth, smoke SUBWAY cigars.

You pay only for real ripe, fragrant to-
bacco in SUBWAYS. They are put up
in crude boxes, without lithographed labels, fancy
bands, but are wonderfully pleasant to smoke.
Rolled as the cigarmaker makes his own smokers.

For sale by dealers who want to give you a
60-minute sensation in Havana for 5c.

Every cigarmaker's smoker is not a SUBWAY. Insist on a SUBWAY.

STICKNEY-HOELSCHER CIGAR CO.,

Distributors, St. Louis, Mo.
311 N. Broadway. Phone, Olive 3535; Central 4285.

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MAN**

DOTWOOD
The Latest Style in
Fancy Madras Collars

Made in America.

2 for 25 Cents.

EARL & WILSON
MAKERS OF TROT'S BEST PRODUCT.

SENATOR STONE HERE, WILL BEGIN TOUR TOMORROW

He Confers With Campaign
Managers; Predicts Demo-
cratic Victory in State.

CLARK RETURNS HOME

Other Members of Congress Be-
gin Active Canvass in
Their Districts.

With the return this morning of Uni-
ted States Senator Stone, Missouri Dem-
ocrats began the final week of the cam-
paign with all of their heavy oratorical
guns in action. Senator Stone went im-
mediately to Democratic headquarters
for conferences with the campaign man-
agers. Tomorrow he will take the road
with Speaker Clark for a speaking tour
beginning at Gilmore, in St. Charles
County, and ending at Hannibal.

Senator Stone and Speaker Clark will
make five-minute speeches at each
stop, the first being at Gilmore at 9:15.
They will spend an hour at Troy, ar-
riving there at 9:55 a. m. The other
points on the tour are St. Louis, 10:10 a. m.,
Eolia, 11:45 a. m., Bowling Green 12:30
p. m., Frankford, 1:35 p. m., New Lon-
don, 2:10 p. m. and Hannibal at night.

Senator Stone believes the next Con-
gress will be Democratic in both the
House and Senate. "I think I shall be
re-elected," he said.
Senator Stone does not think there
will be any special session of Congress,
as desired by Congressman Henry of
Texas, to consider cotton legislation.

Speaker Clark passed through St.
Louis last night on his way to Bowling
Green. The other members of the Mis-
souri delegation passed through St.
Louis Saturday night, and all are now
busy campaigning in their districts.

Senator Reed has been in the State for
10 days, making speeches at different
points. He will speak in St. Louis to-
morrow night at 9:00 Easton avenue.

Curlee to Reply to Meeker.
In a speech tonight at Chippewa street
and Oregon avenue, Francis M. Curlee,
Democratic nominee for Congress in the
Tenth District will reply to attacks
made on him by Jacob E. Meeker, his
Republican opponent. He will call at-
tention to what he terms the "vilifica-
tion and abuse" indulged in by his ad-
versary.

Curlee, in the course of his remarks,
will say:
"In the primary campaign, in the
trial of lawsuits, in other contests, I
have never, in a single instance, until
the present, had anything but the most
cordial relations with my adversaries.
Meeker, on the other hand, has never
had a contest in which he did not abuse
and vilify his adversary."

"His former intemperance in fighting
the saloons, as, for example, his fren-
zied pulpit utterance, 'May God damn
the saloon,' is on a par with his re-
cent violent abuse of the anti-saloon
forces."

"I do not believe that this campaign
will be decided in favor of the con-
testant who can use the most obscene lan-
guage."

James E. Watson of Indiana, former
Republican whip in Congress and floor
manager of the Taft forces at the Chi-
cago convention of 1912, will speak to-
night at the Washington Hotel, King's
Highway and Washington boulevard,
and later at Hendrickson Hall, Marcus
and Easton avenues. Watson is being
groomed by the Missouri Republicans
as their candidate for President in 1916,
and has made several speeches here
during the last few months.

THE CAMPBELL ESTATE
Will have to pay the administrator 5
per cent on all disbursements. (See Post-
Dispatch, Oct. 25.)

Under the charter of the New York
Life, they are authorized to act as
trustees. In connection with their po-
licies, they make no charge for this
service, and there is no tax or Probate
Court expense levied against their ben-
eficiaries or the funds.

They invest the funds in securities
prescribed by the life insurance laws
of New York, which exclude all stocks,
second mortgages, etc. They pay the
proceeds of the funds to the beneficiary
named, in monthly, quarterly, semi-
annual or annual payments. They guar-
antee the funds will earn not less than
3 per cent per annum, and they pay as
much more as they earn and declare.
Never have paid less than 4 per cent.

Let me tell you how, for a small an-
nual payment, you can create a cash
estate of from \$10,000 to \$100,000. George
W. Taylor, Special Rep., Dolph Bldg.,
7th and Locust streets.—ADV.

Polliticians Rewarded

If they use our Facsimile Letters, etc.,
in their campaigns. DEEMS, The Let-
ter Man, 720 Olive.

CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.

TO CLOSE TWO PLANTS

The St. Louis and the Madison (Ill.)
plants of the American Car and Foundry
Co. will be closed indefinitely after
Dec. 1. This announcement was made
today by Herbert W. Wolff, vice-presi-
dent of the company, who said the clos-
ing was caused by lack of contracts for
the construction of box and flat cars
for railroads. He attributed the lack of
orders to the railroads either having no
money with which to buy new equip-
ment or to the lack of business.

The St. Louis plant, at De Kalb and
St. George streets, has not been closed
in many years, Wolff said, but the Mad-
ison plant was closed for a short time
several years ago.

During the busy season 3000 men are
employed in each plant.
Wolff said the St. Charles (Mo.) and
Memphis (Tenn.) plants of the company
would not be shut down. The time of
opening of the St. Louis and Madison
plants will depend upon the receipt of
orders for cars from railroads.

Time to Intervene

In behalf of your wife on Monday.
Send wash to Monarch Laundry, 219
Franklin. Rough dry. Wacons call ev-
erywhere.

Bring in Your Fur Repairing NOW

Talking Machine Recital Daily 11:30 to 2

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Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday



DIVIDEND DAY comes at this store every Tuesday when we give **20** of the
valuable **EAGLE STAMPS** instead of the customary one. **EAGLE STAMP**
COLLECTORS always look forward to Tuesday as their most important shopping
day of the week & plan to provide their needs of the entire week on this day. **EAGLE**
STAMPS are cash in hand to collectors. They are redeemable in merchandise or in cash, whichever is preferred. **EAGLE STAMPS**
are the **BONUS** paid you for cash purchasing on Tuesdays. Other reasons in special pricing attractive to the economical.

Miss V. Meyer
Corset Specialist
Will conclude her stay in the
interest of Xeno Corsets this
week. All women are invited to
see her.
Third Floor

Theater Tickets
on Sale Here for
Olympic—"The Candy Shop."
American—Hap Ward & Lucy
Duffy.
Park—"Stop Thief."
Sarasoth—"Rose Maid."
B. F. Holmes—"Ireland."
Oct. 27. Arcadium Minstrels—
Odeon, Nov. 4-5-6.
Public Service Bureau,
Main Floor Gallery

Tickets are Now On Sale
Here for the Two Weeks of
Popular Grand
Opera
To be given at the Odeon,
beginning November 8th, un-
der the auspices of St. Louis
Grand Opera Committee.
Reservations may be made
for series A, B or C.
Public Service Bureau,
Main Floor Gallery

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or Apartment Consult Our Free
Real Estate Rental
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"Facts & figures" about every
desirable & available apartment
or house for your inspection at a
moment.
This Bureau is but another
chain in the SERVICE PE-
TURES of this store, & is one
that will be of untold helpfulness
to thousands of people. Much
care is taken in the listing of
places & the information given
is so complete, one may get a
clear conception of each place
without making needless & tire-
less trips to them.
Fourth Floor, Locust Street

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Re-stricted Articles Excepted

Charge Purchases
Made Tuesday & the re-
mainder of the month will
appear on November state-
ment, payable in December.

Sale of Coats, Suits & Dresses

Turns of trade which our aggressive merchandising organization bring to your profit in these stylish & dependable garments. Latest & most approved fashion ideas are shown, many garments being recently created models for the showrooms of certain makers. At the prices quoted there are savings which range up to half from what regular stock prices would be for garments.

Women's & Misses' \$21.75

\$30, \$35 & \$39.75 Suits . . . \$21.75
Handsome Suits, among which are copies of high-grade garments originally priced at twice the value of these suits. Every authentic fashion idea in plain tailored & fancy models brought out in fine broadcloths, serge, gaberdine & chevots, in newest shades & black.

\$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Coats
Choice \$14.50
at

Women's & Misses' distinctive new
Redington, belted & other jaunty
models of zibeline, boucle, new
tweeds, novelty mixtures, fur fabrics,
with guaranteed satin lining.

Women's
\$10 to \$12.75 Skirts
Special \$6.85
at

Circular, box plaited & tailored
styles of men's-wear serge, broad-
cloth, satin & cloth combinations &
voile, braid or button trimmed.
Third Floor

\$19.75 & \$22.50 Dresses
Choice \$13.75
at

Women's and Misses'
Fascinating styles of serge, satin
& serge combinations, velvet & mes-
saline combinations, crepe meteor &
crepe de chine, in modish Fall shades
as well as black & navy.

\$25, \$30, \$35 & \$37.50
Fur Sets
Choice \$15.00
at

A special purchase lot of 100 hand-
some sets, expertly made of red fox,
black & natural wolf, Jap. mink, blue
wolf & Jap. cross fox, in newest
model muffs & scarfs.
Fur Section, Third Floor



Clothes for Every Occasion From Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop



Suits for Business Wear & Formal Occasions
COMPLETE even to the minutest detail is the clothes service of this \$14.50 Special Clothes Shop. Correct apparel for every occasion, whether it be the business office, the counting room & evening dinner or for opera or formal occasions. We invite particular men to inspect the

**Business Suits, Tuxedo & Full Dress
Coat & Trousers**

& good clothes they are, too—good inside as well as outside. No "Flash" at the expense of thorough tailoring but garments honestly built from the first stitches to the last touches.

These are not clothes to look at alone, but clothes that give satisfactory service as well as pleasing & distinctive style.

Such high fashion ideas as the bound edge English models, Tartan Check Suits, take their

places with other jaunty styles as well as con-
servative modes for men of more retiring tem-
perament.

The result of highest specialization & tailor-
ing efficiency is incorporated into these Suits.
Intensive merchandising is evidenced in these
garments which no other store could possibly
offer at the price.

Every garment is strictly HAND TAIL-
LORED, with best grade linings, silk sewed
throughout, many being
silk lined. They are posi-
tively the limit in value—
\$14.50

Overcoats, Numerous Styles at \$14.50

Coats for all kinds of weather, light weight, balmacaans, chinchilla & luxurious quilted sateen lined astrakhan collar Coats—marvelous values at \$14.50.

Bridge & Beach Coal Ranges

Complete line of Superior Cook
Stoves & Ranges, the well-known
"Grange" brand. See the new plain
cast ranges, fitted with an automatic
drip grate, priced at \$17 to \$23.

Bridge & Beach Heating Stoves
Superior Heating Stoves, full
range various lines of these high-
grade stoves are shown, prices \$14
to \$30.

Bridge & Beach Gas Ranges
Ideal Gas Ranges, black
enamel finish, some with porcelain
door plates, priced \$19 to \$45.

Wilson Heaters
Air tight, down draft, hot blast
heaters, have great heating giving
power from use of little coal, priced
\$11 to \$23.

Quick Meal Gas Ranges
Quick Meal blue enamel Gas
Ranges, nickel trimmed, guaranteed
bakers, priced \$19 to \$25.

Seller's Kitchen Cabinets
Seller's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets,
fitted with all the modern ap-
pliances.

We specialize in Seller's Sanitary
Maple-top Cabinets, priced \$22.95
to \$38.50.
Basement Salesroom

Again, Tuesday, Not-to-Be-Equalled Chances in the Sale of Rice-Stix & Co.'s Entire Stock of Alexander Smith & Sons' Rugs

Wholesale cost and less are the prevailing prices on these splendid
Rugs during this sale. It was good fortune indeed that we secured
a local jobber's entire stock involving thousands of dollars' worth
of desirable, new Rugs in pleasing patterns. The appended items
give but a faint idea of the chances:

\$15 Alexander Smith & Sons' 9x12
Seamless Rich Vel-
vet Rugs,

\$11.75

\$19.75 Alexander Smith & Sons' 9x12
Seamless Palisades
Wilton Velvet Rugs,

\$14.75

\$25 Alexander Smith & Sons' best grades of
9x12 Axminster Rugs,

\$19.75

\$27.50 & \$30 best seam-
less Kerman & Carle-
ton Axminster, 9x12,
beautiful solid color
effects.

\$23.75

\$12.50 Palisades
Wilton Velvet
Small Rugs, 27x54
inches,

89c

\$2.50 Palisades
Wilton Velvet
Rugs, 36x72 inches,

\$1.89

Unrivaled values add interest to Final Days of the October Silk & Dress Goods Sale

- \$1.50 Black Wool Pop-
lin, \$1.19
All-wool 54-inch, stylish
Black Poplin.
- \$1.25 Blue Serge, \$1.10
All-wool navy Blue Serge,
54 inches wide.
- \$1.50 Printed Crepe,
\$1.19
Soft Silk & Wool Crepe de
Chine, double widths, in
dainty floral patterns.
- 40c Figured Crepe De
Chine, 39c
Dainty silk warp, Figured
Crepe de Chine, 36 in. wide,
in leading colors—washable.
- Tussah Crepe, 75c
36-inch silk mixed Tussah
Crepe—good range of colors
—dainty patterns.
- Plaid & Stripe Worst-
eds, 49c
More than a hundred
pieces of pretty Roman
Stripe & bright Plaid Wor-
steds, 36 & 38 inches wide.
- 75c Fancy Taffeta Silks,
59c
Fancy Taffeta Silks in
stripes & plaids, 24 & 26 in.
wide—good colors.
- Faille Silks, \$1.50
Rich, soft, yard wide im-
ported colored Faille Silks.
- \$2.25 54-in. Black Satin,
\$1.95
Extra wide, all-silk, Black
Satin Duchesse.
- \$1.98 Black Bengaline,
\$1.25
Heavy corded Black 36-in.
Moire Bengaline, for wom-
en's coats.
- 50-in. Dress Goods, 59c
One big table of 50-inch
Serge, Diagonal & Fancies, in
dark street shades.
- Chiffon Broadcloth,
\$1.48
Very fine all-wool satin
faced 50-inch Chiffon Broad-
cloth, in the wanted colors.
Main Floor, Aisle 1



Again Tuesday Homefurnishers Have Unexampled Choosing From \$22.50 to \$33 Brass Beds

Choice at \$15

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ceeding Two or Three and Often ALL
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MRS. CARMAN IS OUT ON BOND; MAY BE TRIED AGAIN

Prosecutor Says Report of Clique
in Jury May Cause Him to
Press Indictment.

TEN FOR ACQUITTAL

Defendant Faints on Being Led
From Courtroom When Dis-
agreement Is Reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport, L. I., was released on \$50,000 bail by Justice Charles H. Kelby in the King's County Supreme Court in Brooklyn this afternoon. She started immediately for Freeport.

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—John J. Graham, counsel for Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey resulted in a disagreement, said today he would demand a new trial or the quashing of the indictment, as he would not permit the indictment to hang over his client. District Attorney Lewis J. Smith at first declared, after the jury had been discharged, that he did not expect to try Mrs. Carman again, but a new development last night led him to say today that he might alter his decision.

One of the jurors, it is said, declared, after he was dismissed, that last Thursday night, after Mrs. Carman had told her own story on the witness stand, seven or eight members of the jury formed a sort of clique and kept apart from the rest. This group of men, according to the juror in question, said they had formed their opinion and had decided that they were going to acquit the defendant.

The law requires that jurors must not even discuss among themselves a murder case which they are trying until all the evidence is in and the judge has charged them.

"I shall certainly make an inquiry of this matter," declared District Attorney Smith when he heard the story. "If I find it to be true it will have a lot to do with the question of releasing Mrs. Carman on bail. Besides it will positively change the complexion of the future as to a second trial."

"I had about made up my mind not to try Mrs. Carman again because I had come to the conclusion it would be impossible to get a Nassau County jury to agree among themselves one way or the other. But now I don't know either about bail or the second trial."

Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal, and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot. The jury was out about thirteen hours.

Defendant Near Breakdown.
The defendant, on the verge of a complete physical breakdown following a collapse in the courtroom after the jury was discharged. It was said at the Nassau County Jail that Mrs. Carman had been crying constantly ever since she was returned to her cell.

The jury retired at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night and returned finally at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning. Several times during the night and morning it was believed a verdict had been reached. Once the jury wanted coffee. Another time it wanted cigars and again it desired breakfast. Each time the jury returned the defendant was sent for.

When the jury re-appeared for the last time Mrs. Carman was followed through the door at the rear of the judge's bench by her sister, Mrs. Ida Powell, and her niece, Mrs. Helen Corby. Dr. Edwin Carman, the defendant's husband, who had been sitting in the courtroom conversing with friends, joined his wife at the counsel table. Mrs. Carman appeared tired. Her hair was disheveled and her formerly immaculate costume wrinkled.

Dissatisfaction was plainly written on the faces of the jurors when they filed in from the room where they had been deliberating. When Justice Kelby ascended the bench, Robert Ludlum, foreman, spoke without any formality or introduction.

"We have been arguing for eight or nine hours," said he almost sullenly, "and we have been conversing for the balance of the time. We cannot agree. We have had no sleep."

"I am in the same boat with you," replied Justice Kelby. "I have not slept, either."

"But we have been arguing," responded the foreman.

No Dispute Over Evidence.
At the suggestion of John J. Graham, Mrs. Carman's chief counsel, Justice Kelby asked the jury whether it was the evidence they could not agree upon.

"It is not a question of evidence, Your Honor," replied John H. Molyneux, juror No. 5. "We have gone over the evidence very carefully and we cannot reach a verdict."

The justice then discharged the jury. As the jurors, without further ado, returned to the room where they had been deliberating to get their hats and coats, Mrs. Carman burst into tears. They quickly passed out without glancing at the defendant.

"I am so sorry Mrs. Carman," Mr. Graham, her attorney, said.

"Oh," she replied, "I am terribly disappointed. I felt sure the jury would acquit me."

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Corby then took charge of Mrs. Carman. They assisted her, half slumping, half walking, her hands to her eyes, out of the courtroom and into the chambers at the rear. Her husband followed closely behind. It was noticeable that his wife seemed to be entirely unaware of his presence.

After the party passed through the

Guide for Voters on Eleven Amendments and Four Referred Laws

Eleven constitutional amendments, and four acts of the last Legislature suspended by referendum petition, will be voted upon by the people of Missouri at the election, Nov. 3. A majority of the votes cast on the amendments will be necessary to carry them. Unless a majority of the votes cast on each proposition is adverse the suspended acts of the Legislature will become effective. For the information of voters, the Post-Dispatch publishes herewith a brief summary of each amendment and each suspended law and indicates its opinion on the most important amendments and propositions, those affecting St. Louis or the whole State.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.
This amendment, submitted on the theory that it will prohibit the use of the initiative to resubmit Single Tax proposition, practically prohibits any change in the present tax system. It makes the use of the initiative so difficult that it would be practically valueless. It provides that no proposition submitted by the initiative or referendum and defeated, can be resubmitted within five years. The amendment forever prohibits its own repeal.

VOTE NO.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.
Gives Kansas City power to issue bonds for acquiring public utilities—the bonds to be issued against the utility properties.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.
Provides for a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for improvement of public roads.

VOTE YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.
Authorizes an annual salary of \$1000 a year for members of the Legislature, instead of \$5 a day for the 70 days' session of the General Assembly.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.
Provides that any city having a population of more than 100,000 may authorize an increase in taxation for building subways.

VOTE YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.
Authorizes the voters of road districts to increase taxation not to exceed 65 cents on the \$100 valuation for road improvements.

VOTE YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.
Gives the Legislature power to grant pensions or allowances to the deserving blind to enable them to make themselves self-supporting.

VOTE YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.
Authorizes cities of more than

100,000 inhabitants to adopt simpler methods for amending their charters. Does not apply to St. Louis.

PROPOSITION NO. 9.
This is known as full crew law, passed by the last Legislature, and submitted to the people by referendum petition. Requires railroads to increase the crews on certain kinds of trains.

PROPOSITION NO. 10.
This is a law passed by the last Legislature, known as the county unit bill, which makes the county the unit in local option elections. Submitted to the people by referendum petition.

PROPOSITION NO. 11.
This is a law enacted by the last Legislature giving St. Louis home rule in the appointment by the Mayor, instead of by the Governor, of Excise Commissioners. Submitted by referendum.

VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NO. 12.
This is a law passed by the last Legislature giving St. Louis home rule in the appointment by the Mayor, instead of by the Governor, of police commissioners. Submitted by referendum.

VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NO. 13.
Constitutional amendment, providing for woman suffrage. If adopted this amendment will give women the same rights of suffrage as men.

VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NO. 14.
This is a constitutional amendment enacted by the State Legislature at its option to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for building roads.

PROPOSITION NO. 15.
A proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the issuing of bonds in road districts, upon petition of taxpayers, for road improvement purposes.

door Mrs. Carman fainted. She was quickly revived and then continued her journey to her cell in the jail. Dr. Guy Cleghorn, the jail physician, was summoned. He said her condition was worse than at any time since she had been arrested.

Ludlum, the foreman, in discussing the deliberations of the jury, said five ballots were taken. On the first ballot the jurors stood nine to three for acquittal. On the other four ballots the vote was ten to two.

One of the two jurors who held out for conviction was James H. Aston, who said while being examined as a tale-

man, that he would not want his wife to install a "mechanical eavesdropper in his home without his knowledge."

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Japanese Diet to Meet Dec. 5.
TOKIO, Oct. 25.—Official announcement was made today that the Diet will convene Dec. 5.

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CARRANZA TO BE OUSTED TOMORROW, WASHINGTON HEARS

Aguascalientes Convention to
Pick Successor, Official Re-
ports Indicate.

CHIEF'S COURSE IN DOUBT

Conflicting Reports as to Action
He Will Take if Resigna-
tion Is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Official reports received here today indicated that the Mexican national convention at Aguascalientes would today or tomorrow depose Gen. Carranza as first chief and substitute a provisional President.

American Consul Sullivan reported he was reliably informed of Gen. Carranza's intention to retire under conditions that no objections would be interposed to his candidacy at a regular election and that the tenure of the provisional Government should be short.

Officials here believed that while Carranza refused to take the initiative in submitting his resignation, he would abide by the convention's decision should it vote to depose him. Evidence of that was contained in official advices which reported Carranza making no extraordinary military preparations.

Conflicting reports had been received by the State Department as to Carranza's attitude. While no confirmation has been received of reported disturbances in Mexico City, official advices told of a general order by Carranza deposing many commanders who were Villa adherents in the convention and appointing others in their place. Similarly a decree was issued by Carranza informing all chiefs throughout the republic that he was still first chief and to obey only orders from him instead of the convention. The convention has discussed that in secret session, but no report of the result of its deliberations has been received.

The War Department received today from Col. Hatfield, commanding American troops on the Arizona border, a message saying Gov. Maytorena of Sonora was "slowly and reluctantly, and the Yaqui Indians were defiantly, leaving Naco."

Americans Tell of Anarchy and Executions in Mexico City.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Killings under the guise of executions, wholesale confiscations and looting in Mexico City have turned the Government of the capital into anarchy, according to Americans who arrived today, on the single daily train north to Juarez. They say newspaper correspondents are unable, because of the censorship, to telegraph or cable reports of conditions in the capital as they exist.

According to these Americans, the Constitutional army in Mexico City is little better than a mob in discipline, but it controls everything, while Gen. Carranza and the officials surrounding him are either unable or unwilling to interfere. Such orders as the First Chief issues are largely disregarded.

Many civilians have been executed within a fortnight, and the great Belem prison is said to be full of political prisoners and others whose only offense has been that they protested against confiscation of their property.

Among those executed in the past few days are Ricardo Barrera, Leonarde Valtierra and Salvador Frages, who were charged with having participated in the attack on the National Palace at the time of the uprising against President Madero. All three denied that they took any part in the fighting.

Maj. Luis Terrazas, third, and Lieut. Guillermo Terrazas, grandson of Gen. Luis Terrazas of this city, were executed a few days ago. They were former Federal officers. The reason for their execution was not made public.

Beautiful homes, among the finest in the capital, have been seized, their owners dispossessed and the premises given to army officers.

Any evidence of partisanship for Gen. Villa is considered by the capital authorities an offense punishable by death, but often, especially at night, there are cries of "Viva Villa."

Zapata Delegates Greeted by Villa on Way to Convention.
By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Twenty-six revolutionary leaders of Southern Mexico, representing Gen. Emiliano Zapata, arrived yesterday at Guadalupe, where they were greeted by Gen. Villa. They proceeded to Aguascalientes, where the peace conference was expected to resume its sessions today.

The northern leaders' reception of the southern conferees was described in a telegram today as most cordial.

Gen. Obregon and other Carranza delegates have returned to the convention city after a visit to Mexico City in which they obtained Gen. Carranza's answer to the convention demands.

The armistice fixed by the Aguascalientes peace conference has been broken again, according to Constitutional advisers from Juarez. Gen. Maclovio Herrera, a Carranza follower, has attacked Parral, Chihuahua, and its Villa garrison.

The Herrera troops were driven off. The fighting lasted five hours and 300 men were killed or wounded on each side. The town was defended by 2000 troops and the attackers numbered 1300.

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Mexican "Red Papers" Tell of "Conspiracy" to Eliminate Carranza

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—HE Mexican "Red Papers" are the latest addition to the publications of diplomacy. While not bearing the official stamp of any of the Mexican factions, the little volume which has made its appearance purports to contain official correspondence between Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Villalaz and others and to be "an expose of the great scientific conspiracy to eliminate Don Venustiano Carranza."

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HUSBAND AWAY PLAYING BALL, BRIDE TRIES TO DIE

Mrs. Myrtle Shepard, 22 years old, a bride of five months, at the city hospital today said she attempted to take her life at her home, 3331 North Newstead avenue, yesterday, because her husband, Claude Shepard, 21 years old, preferred to play ball on Sunday afternoons rather than remain home with her.

Mrs. Shepard drank a corrosive poison. When her husband returned home at 6 p. m. he found her unconscious. City hospital physicians say she will recover. Shepard conducts an express business.

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Son, on Going to Their Room,
Discovers Jet Near Foot of
Bed Turned on Full.

HAD TALKED OF DEATH

Mother Had Asked His Father to
Join Her in Agreement to End
Lives, Son Says.

John Kitzinger, 70 years old, and his wife, Mary, 64, were found dead from gas asphyxiation at 5:30 a. m. today in their room at 4338 Goethe avenue, the home of Kitzinger's son, Julius.

The couple had lived with Julius and his wife for several years and the elder Mrs. Kitzinger was partly paralyzed and had been almost blind for 10 years.

When Julius Kitzinger opened the door of his parents' room to call them for breakfast, gas fumes drove him back. He opened a door leading to a porch and cleared the room of gas before venturing into it. He found an unlighted gas jet near the foot of the bed turned on full.

The Kitzinger home is a three-room cottage and the parents' room adjoined the son's, but Julius and his wife said they did not notice the odor of gas in the night.

The older couple went to their room to retire at 6:30 last night as was their custom. Julius and his wife and several friends sat in the adjoining room and played cards until 8:30.

The elder Mrs. Kitzinger often talked of ending her life, her son said. She complained of her physical afflictions, he said, and at various times asked her husband to join her in an agreement to die and told him that when she died she wanted him to go with her.

Dr. J. Andrew Youngman of 3817 Gravois avenue told a Post-Dispatch reporter he sent Mrs. Kitzinger to the city hospital last June to be treated for paralysis, partial blindness, heart disease and stomach trouble. At that time, he said, she begged him to give her poison with which to end her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitzinger came to St. Louis from Hungary 10 years ago and at various times had lived at the homes of seven sons who reside here.

A Reign of Terror
Often falls on the household if the wash isn't sent out. Avoid it! Send work to Monarch Laundry, 2719 Franklin.

Sociality to Hold Carnival.
The Young Ladies' Sociality of the Holy Angel Church will hold a carnival in the school hall, St. Ange avenue and La Salle street, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Many articles donated by members of the congregation will be sold and the proceeds will be used in liquidating an expense incurred in repairing the church. A popularity contest to select a queen of the carnival also will be held.

CLEANSE THE INTESTINES

The Present War Cry of
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Some of the leading surgeons of the world have gone so far recently as to remove part of the intestines in cases as serious as that of tuberculosis and restored the patient to perfect health by so doing.
The New York American of February 1st says:
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Embargo on Grain Received at Galveston, Tex.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The interruption to ocean shipping, due to the war, has resulted in congestion of grain in the elevators at Galveston, Tex., and it is stated at the office of the Santa Fe road that an embargo on further grain shipments to that port has been put in effect.

A similar embargo was ordered early in the war, but was raised a month ago, after the warehouses had succeeded in getting rid of some of their grain.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Picking Estates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I used to believe the law a bulwark of justice, a sure protector of the widow and orphan, an incorruptible defender of the rights of humanity, but when the Campbell will, we realize that any claimant, responsible or irresponsible, has it in his power to take a huge and complicated estate out of the trained and competent hands in which its owner left it, and place it in the control of any Tom, Dick or Harry that the whim of a presiding judge may select, we can only look upon it with exasperation, contempt and disgust.

To the layman it seems that this action of the learned judge can benefit absolutely no one but the attorneys, and that the estate is lost to the family.

No doubt he is duly grateful, but if the claimants' case is thrown out of court what redress will the harassed and distressed defendants have? None that will be visible to the naked eye. Oh, yes, the law is a fine thing for the lawyers, but for the rest of us this law of the jungle is more equitable. Verily, I say unto you that so long as a lawyer be left alive upon the face of the earth, no man born of woman will be able to dispose of his property in accordance with his wishes unless he give it away while yet alive. J. J. P.

Can't Please Everybody.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am in favor of the finish of the free bridge, but shall vote against it because nothing but union labor can work on it. What are we coming to in this country? We will be compelled to eat and wear only union-made articles. Even our School Board has fallen in line, and only union plumbers can work on public school property. Does only union labor pay school tax? D. O. C.

Candidate Voted Not a Prohibitionist.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am reliably informed that quite a number of persons, apparently organized for the purpose, are referring to me as a prohibitionist, on account of the special fight I am making in this campaign against the domination of politics by the brewers. That this charge (if charge it be) is untrue, the following letter written by me in answer to an inquiry by the Anti-Saloon League will prove.

St. Louis, July 14, 1914.
Mr. W. C. Shupp, Superintendent of Missouri Anti-Saloon League, 1129-1131 Syndicate Trust Building.
Dear Sir: Replying to your valued inquiry of the 13th, as to my stand on the Shepard-Hobson national prohibition resolution in case of my election to Congress this fall, I beg to say that I would vote against it. Entirely aside from my personal opposition to prohibition, I would oppose this or any other resolution seeking to amend the Constitution of the United States until such time as such method of amendment be changed to a more popular form instead of, as now, merely a territorial one.

Thanking you for the opportunity to make my position clear, I remain yours very truly,
EUGENE A. VOOT,
Progressive candidate for Congress 10th District.

A Light That Failed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Where, oh where, is the Municipal Voters' League. Having heard of no activity on its part I have come to the conclusion that there is no such activity. Are not we, the voters, to have the benefit of the advice of that self-constituted director of the public welfare? How shall we make up our minds; how shall we know for whom to vote; how shall we weather the storm of conflicting arguments and personalities, if we are not guided by that Beacon of Beacon?

Are not the eight gentlemen who compose its directorate derelict in the performance of the duty they have assumed? The public has been expectant and is now anxious. The election is almost upon us. We are waiting to be told for whom to vote.

Such honorable gentlemen—even if they do sit in star chamber, even if they do make slates, even if they do decry in the "river ward" the very acts which they perform throughout the entire city, even if they have subverted the ends of the organization to which they belong and which they represent, even if their judgment is infallible and their purpose always pure—such honorable gentlemen ought to let shine their light, that we ignorant voters may read.

Where, oh where, is the Municipal Voters' League? JOS. H. WEBER, 2711 Blair avenue.

By the Candidates?

From the Linton Citizen.
Candidates may kiss the babies, but the line is drawn at kissing the women.

THE TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Self-respecting Democrats in the Twelfth Congressional District find themselves in a quandary. The candidate forced on them by the Democratic committee of the district is unworthy of their support. The election of a man with the record of John P. Collins would be a reflection on the party and a betrayal of the people.

Mr. Collins' legislative record indicates that with him the little finger of the lobby is thicker than the loins of the people. He supported lobby measures in the State Legislature. His lottery and policy record place him outside the pale of political preferment. In view of his record his profuse promises to support the President have the appearance of sops for the respectable vote. They suggest hitching a garbage wagon to a star.

On the other hand, there is not a gleam of progressive hope in the official record or political platform of Leonidas C. Dyer, his Republican opponent and the present incumbent. He is joined to his standpat idols and, if re-elected, would undoubtedly oppose the program of the Wilson administration.

The election of M. D. Mugar, Progressive, or John P. Herrmann, Socialist, would be an advance over that of either of the old party candidates. Aside from his Socialistic hobbies John P. Herrmann more nearly approaches the Democratic ideal than any other candidate. He has been an active supporter of all the vital Wilson policies and could be counted upon to vote with the Democratic majority at all points of opposition with the Republican or Progressive parties that would not directly bear upon Socialism. He is a fighting opponent of privilege, imperialism and plutocratic monopoly. As a business man he took an active part in promoting banking and currency reform. He would flock most of the time with the Democrats.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND LABOR.

It is suggested that early Christmas shopping, started at once or at any rate in the beginning of November, will help the workers in the following ways:

Instead of compelling store managers to put on a big extra force for a couple of weeks just before Christmas, the increased business spread over two months will cause an increase in the army of workers that will be steady and hence better for workers and employers. There will be no terrible exhaustion due to rush and overwork. And the shopping public will be greatly benefited by better service and the opportunity for a more careful choice of Christmas goods.

Every arrangement that can be made for the good of the workers this winter will pay for itself in the prevention of unmerited distress.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE REST OF US.

If, as the manager of the Deutsches Theater at Berlin is reported to have said, Shakespeare is not to be banished from the Fatherland on account of the war, because, as Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said, "he belongs to the whole world," that fact ought to serve as a beginning of a better understanding as to all the rest of us. As the Boston Globe remarks, Wagner, Goethe, Beethoven and Schiller also "belong to all mankind." The same is true of the rest of the army of noble souls of every country, now at war or peace. Genius is greater than national boundaries. It is universal.

But so is common sense; so is common honesty; so is common industry; so is morality, the home, fatherhood, motherhood and the virtues that make life worth living. "Of one blood hath He made all the nations of the earth." If Shakespeare and Scott and Dickens and Goethe and Beethoven and Balzac and Dostoevsky and the other stars of the first magnitude may shine undimmed by sulphur fumes and powder smoke, why may not we, the millions of lesser lights? Shall we claim a brotherhood for them which we deny ourselves?

CLEVELAND STILL A 3-CENT CITY.

The Post-Dispatch, in common with many other papers, was misled some weeks ago by an apparently authentic report from Cleveland, stating that city had found it necessary to let its street railway system raise fares from 3 to 4 cents, in order to pay the 6 per cent dividends authorized by the agreement between the city and the company.

We are indebted to the Providence Journal for a correction, and for the explanation that the inaccurate report was set afloat by "street railway 'magicians' who desired to make the country believe Cleveland's 3-cent fare experiment had failed.

The truth as stated by the Journal is that: The standard fare in Cleveland is still 3 cents. The only change made, and it is deemed only a temporary relief measure, is one permitting the company to retain the penny which it has heretofore returned to the passenger presenting a transfer from one line to another.

Under the 3-cent rule "the company has prospered amazingly, and so many improvements have been effected that Cleveland now has undoubtedly the best street railway facilities in the country."

All cars are of all-steel construction. Rails "are maintained at a maximum of efficiency." The company "has gone 10 years ahead of the times in extending its trackage into thinly settled outlying regions," to develop traffic by stimulating suburban home development.

It has "built elaborate car barns, of altogether needless magnificence, thus managing to use up its surplus and render plausible a plea for an increase in rates."

The Journal sums up the Cleveland experiment thus: The main point is that a 3-cent fare will still carry a passenger 6 miles in Cleveland, while for 4 cents one may ride 12 miles, and to cover a distance of 12 miles only costs 3 cents. It is a demonstrated fact that the 3-cent fare is practicable and profitable, whatever scheme may be hereafter devised by capitalistic ingenuity to prove otherwise.

It is axiomatic around the world that a street railway monopoly in a big city, wisely managed, is a sure source of profit. Therefore one cannot blame franchise holders for defending their

possession of it. On the other hand, that same fact is a strong argument for municipal ownership, the more so since modern cities sorely need the profit to help pay for the new non-productive betterments which a changing order imperatively demands.

Cleveland solved the problem of a bad street car system, which was also a corrupting factor in municipal politics, by assuming supervisory control, guaranteeing stockholders 6 per cent (after wringing \$16,000,000 of water out of the securities) and cutting the fare from 5 to 3 cents.

BACK TO THE RIBBON BALLOT.

The substitution in Missouri elections of "blanket" ballots, having all the tickets printed on one sheet, for the crude ribbon ballots, each containing but one ticket, is delayed at least two years by the clerical mistake of some employee of the Legislature.

The bill for this additional safeguard in elections was certified as having received the constitutional number of votes in the House. The Journal of the House set forth that it had received that number. A count of the members recorded by the Journal as having voted for the bill showed, however, only 71 in the affirmative and of these 71 one was also recorded as having voted in the negative.

Of course there was blundering somewhere. Those who attacked the validity of the enactment assumed that the clerks had miscounted the affirmative vote and erroneously certified an insufficient number as sufficient. In a weighing of the probabilities of error, it is more likely that the original count was correct and that in transcribing the roll call some of those who voted "aye" were omitted. The fact that one member was recorded as having voted both ways shows inexcusable carelessness in reproducing the roll call.

Because of the confusion of the records the Supreme Court did not feel justified in recognizing the measure as properly passed. The incoming Legislature should re-enact it without delay and abolish the ribbon ballots that facilitate election frauds. And in re-enacting it the Legislature would do well to incorporate New York's law provision, requiring candidates on the ballot to be classified according to the offices for which they run, rather than according to the political parties which have nominated them. A blanket ballot embodying so much of the original Australian principle would be a reform, indeed, and would jar blossoms.

The new Union Station at Kansas City, which is to be opened to the public on Nov. 1, looks like a huge mausoleum with a rectangular portion of a different architectural style tacked on in front, and in the back an addition that looks a good deal like St. Louis' new jail building. We congratulate Kansas City on its taste in architecture.

THE PRISON FARM PROJECT.

The present status of the movement for a penitentiary farm in Missouri is this: The Governor of the State has made a pilgrimage to Joliet and spent some time there studying the results of convict agriculture. Interviewed on his return he made public ideas of some definiteness on how our prison inmates could be utilized in raising food products.

He would acquire a farm in Calloway County opposite Jefferson City with which he would maintain convenient access from the prison by means of a ferryboat on the Missouri River. In the prison workshops he would install a canning factory plant to which crops of fruit and the more perishable vegetables would be transferred across the river to be canned in huge quantities for use in the various State institutions.

That the plan has taken form to this extent indicates progress. Something more than general recommendations in the executive message to the Legislature in January is foreshadowed. A prison farm will help to solve the problems created by the abolition of the vicious contract labor system.

It will abate penitentiary evils that have shocked the public, lessen overcrowding and check the ravages of prison tuberculosis. Prompt legislative action can put the plan into effect by the opening of the season for spring plowing and planting.

THE CLOVER LEAF RECEIVERSHIP.

The fact that the application for a Clover Leaf receivership is due to default on \$1,527,000 worth of collateral trust bonds, issued seven years ago to buy the Chicago & Alton, has significance for the public.

The road's compact system of 450 miles of tracks connecting St. Louis with Toledo and Detroit has a profitable share in the great east and west traffic. In 1907 its net earnings were \$1,279,204 and its surplus \$648,096 and it was capitalized at \$38,000,000, of which \$18,000,000 was in bonds. But in that year high finance unloaded onto it the water-logged Chicago & Alton system, milked by the Harriman interests.

For \$14,420,000 of the common and \$6,480,000 of the preferred C. & A. stock, the Clover Leaf issued this \$11,527,000 worth of new bonds on which it finds itself unable to pay interest this year. Its own capitalization was increased 26 per cent and its interest charge \$461,000 to purchase control in a system with only twice as much trackage but with more than three times as much capitalization, or \$115,707,060.

The Clover Leaf's embarrassment cannot all be attributed to causes of recent date. Some date back to 1907. Would those causes exist if we had had Government supervision of railroad securities during the last seven years?

In Iowa and Nebraska the railroads are encouraging the farmers to make use of the waste lands along the rights of way to raise alfalfa. Missouri has a good many thousands acres of virgin land lying idle along its railroad rights of way. Why not extend to Missouri farmers the privilege of utilizing this land? It would save the roads much expense in weed cutting every year.

Tampering With Nature.

From the Kansas City Times.
An apple grown in a bottle is being exhibited by a Carroll County orchardist. The bottle was put over the apple early in the summer and the fruit matured, conforming in shape to the inside of the phial.



"SAY, BILL, WHY NOT TAX THE FOAM?"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

PANETELA.

No, Luella,
Doubtless no one
Reads amendments
Very long;
Something in
Their composition
Or typography
Is wrong;
Either they
Are set too solid,
Or the subject
Is too thin
For the average
Amateur.
Ever easily
To win.

Take the fifteen
In Missouri—
Have you seen them
On a sheet?
It is like
A vast procession
Ever rolling
Down the street.
Many causes
Have united
In a black
And surging mass,
And the inference,
My dearie,
Is that none
Of them will pass.

Here and there
Where it is quiet
Someone, dearie,
May dissent
All by his
And little wisdom
Those dark
Areas suggest.
In the absence,
Though, of leisure
That would analyze
The flood,
It is likely,
Dear Luella,
That their common
Name is mud.

Plain Words From Uncle Gosh Durn.

There reasons to believe, says Uncle Gosh Durn, that the boy problem could be simplified a lot if the daddies and mammas of frying-size girls would use a paddle on a sis when she makes dates with Buddie, and the boot on Buddie when he comes fooling around. While it is possible that Mr. Durn is a bit extreme in his view, there is yet reason to believe the fear of consequences would be the beginning wisdom with a lot of parents who are disposed to indulge the sparkling precocity of immature daughters.—Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

UNFAITH.
The torture, life, the accurate score
The vital are has fled!
Earth receives a hulk once more—
The carrion, useless dead.
O star of fools! O foolish lure!
O base idolatry!
That cords the mind in mesh, impure
Of hateful mystery!

Hail Grand old earth! Hail grander
thou,
Had 'life' ne'er accurst thee,
Nor vital demons scard' thy brow—
Save flower, the vine and tree—
The leaf is pure, the vine is chaste,
The rose in virtue swells,
And Nature is divinely cast,
Save where the Vampire dwells!

The monarch oak, its kingly crest
Rears to empyrean blue;
Its shelling' arms enfolds the nest
That scans no prison view!
The vine hath bonedays, plant strong,
That weaves and intertwines,
But weaves no lashing, cord nor thong
To fetter neighbor vine!

Art thou my brother? The query vain
That falls on Power's ears;
The jeer, the scorn and cold disdain
That bursts the fount of tears!
Art thou my brother? Speak, Vampire!
Say!
Hath night transmuted thee from clay,
Beyond life's seething flood?
Who gave thee, Vampire, power to slay
And bathe thy soul in blood!

—PETER J. HAYNE.

Why Should Any Candidate Say More?

Except for the firm policy of Woodrow Wilson, we would have been involved in war with Mexico. Except for his interference every railroad in America would now be idle because of a strike. Except for his response to a critical financial situation thousands of banks would now be refusing to pay their depositors. Except for his successful appeal to Congress no grain could have been sold in recent weeks because there would have been no American merchant ships in which it could be carried. Except for his orders to prosecute those who boosted prices without cause, the cost of everything we eat and wear would have been doubled a month ago. Measured by the standard of things achieved for the people, he is easily the greatest president the United States ever had. Honest now, what do you think ought to be done to the Democrat who is too lazy or too indifferent to show his appreciation of this man of peace and principle by going to the polls and voting the Democratic ticket next month?—Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

NAOMI.

Anon she laughs, anon she sighs—
A May-time flower 'neath Autumn
skies—
Naomi—she of darkling eyes—ennamors
me!
She sighs deeply, with a coy surprise
And boids! The minstrel! She dares me!

Naomi of the dancing feet,
Naomi of the blushing sweet—
I certainly am smitten.
Dare I hear soon? Dare I boldly meet
And get the frosty mitten?

Snaring her lovers in her net—
To torture them—the bold coquette—
Caets them aside unheeding,
Laughs and shakes her curls of jet
And leaves their hearts a-bleeding!

Naomi—she is wondrous fair!
Billowy sapphire kiss her hair,
Shoulders like sculptured marble,
Her love-locks float upon the air—
Ah, me! Like the linnet's warble!

O maiden of the love lilt croon!
O Autumn flower, fled from June,
Untouched by snow of sorrow,
O golden sunbeam, flown too soon;
Thou'rt Six years old to-morrow!

H. J. PATEE.

Phlander's Mistake.
"Phlander," said a pretty girl to her
bashful beau, "I wish you'd see to it
that I should be a girl."
"Of course," he said, "I'll be glad to," he said,
and at once grasped the strings.

After an unsuccessful effort of five
minutes, during which he got as red as a
brick house and perspired like a
pitcher of ice water on a July window
sill, he stammered:

"I—don't think I can tie a respect-
able knot, Miss Mary," she whispered,
with a pretty little blush, "suppose you
call in a clergyman to assist."

Like the unveiling of a beautiful mys-
tery, the situation unfolded itself to
Phlander, and he feels better now.—
Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It seems almost useless for the mem-
bers of Congress to return home after
all this time. Their folks wouldn't know
them.

Doubtless, somebody would write a
letter for the Republican candidates, too,
if there were anything to be said.
It is a terrible ordeal for a baseball
fan to try to interest himself in foot-
ball.

THE COUNTERFEITING OF SERVICE.
RED ruin—wreck of impious war—
Effence beauty years have gained,
Dantes Meads so long maintained.

Charged with the Master's higher law—
Receipt for service and noblesse—
O Sisterhood of Helpfulness,
Still strive to ease the sufferer's loss.
Stretch further thy protecting CROSS.

JAMES TERRY WHITE.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

G. T. BATHING WITH COLD tea is said to be a tonic and invigorant. It is said to be a tonic and invigorant. It is said to be a tonic and invigorant.

T. Good hip-rod exerciser, if not carried to excess, is to stand on a slight elevation, say on a hassock, and swing the legs back and forth like a pendulum. At first take this motion quite slowly, later increase the speed and the height of the arc described. Avoiding sweets, fats and starchy foods and too much sleep, and eating only food enough to keep your strength, may reduce flesh.

NO NAME SIGNED. Skilled operator with electricity is necessary to a permanent removal of superfluous hair. One woman got rid of the annoyance by two years' use of the following: Two parts of aqua ammonia and one part peroxide used four or five times a day, and at night before retiring washing the face with green soap. Apply the mixture and let it remain all night. The peroxide bleaches and the ammonia kills the hair in time.

ETIQUETTE.
Coc—Knife to right, fork to left, water-glass and soap-dish to right.
UNCERTAIN.—It is usual for a lady to keep the program during a dance.
P. S.—Sympathy telegram (death) is usually answered by card of thanks by mail.

IGNORANT.—Lady precedes escort everywhere. Seated upon entering auditorium of theater, when he should take the lead unless preceded by an usher. At table wait until she has ever the lady wishes, if he has the price. See bill of fare.

A. V.—Report law violations in St. Louis County to the Prosecuting Attorney.

A. G. X.—There is no law to prevent sending picnic tickets, for sale, through the mails.

STRANGER.—If the house is visited you are liable to arrest as a witness against the proprietor.

PATRICK J. KELLY.—Phone Health Department, 1014. Municipal buildings, in regard to dairy matters.

HARRY.—We do not think there are more lawyers in St. Louis, comparatively, than in other cities. The profession is everywhere crowded.

VERA.—No fixed time "constitutes a common-law" trial. The parties must live as husband and wife and introduce each other as such.

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A Peg-Leg Ghost

A Weird Tale of Negro Sorcery, Spooky Enough to Cause Even the Most Credulous to Doubt It.

By Wellington Vandiver.

I WAS raised among the plantations of Southern Alabama, had an old black mammy, and was imbued with all the superstitions of my foster-mother. And though I've lived to have many of them knocked out of me, there are some that have worked in deeper than the skin. There was an old "cun-jah" (conjure) nigger on my father's plantation when I was a lad, and I believed just as firmly in his miraculous powers as I now trust in the efficacy of a recently decided case. Why, I've seen him do things that would make your hair stand on end, and that no book of philosophy I've ever read could account for.

Every darkey within 10 miles of that place would have suffered death before arousing the enmity of the old "cun-jah" doctor, and no young buck or maid ever began a courting affair without first procuring a love charm from old Cato.

I left the place and grew up to manhood, and had almost forgotten all about conjuring when an incident in the trial of a criminal case recalled it all again very vividly.

I was called on to defend a negro for killing his wife. He had lived happily with her until she fell from the roof of a house—being a carpenter by trade. After this his wife seemed to have lost affection for him. One day he came to town, purchased a pistol, and deliberately walked up to his wife, put the pistol against her bosom, and shot her five times; then stumped away, leaving her dead, with her clothing burning.

Well, he sent for me to come to the jail, and arrange about his defense, and I frankly told him I saw but little chance to prevent his being hanged. Not a single minute did that darkey wait before breaking out in a loud horse-laugh.

"O, Lawd, Colonel," said he, "dar ain't a bit o' danger o' dat."

"The blazes, there ain't!" said I. "What's goin' to keep a jury of good and lawful men from stretchin' that yaller neck o' yours. I would like to know, why, nighnt! there ain't enough lawyers in Alabama to save you?"

"Why, Colonel," said he, "I've got a cunjah charm on me, made by old Cato. Feels, that's a sartin 'ventive' o' death; you just go 'long and make your porsation an' your 'lections, an' I'll come out all right."

"I Prepared the Defense."

I WAS now talking to the fellow, and so I prepared the best defense I could under the circumstances.

My client eyed the jury closely during the trial, and once when I happened to be disconcerted at a sudden artful move of the prosecution, he leaned over and whispered to me:

"It's all right, Colonel; I got conjah stuff for six o' den burgins, and I'll get plum clear o' I could run 'nuff for de odder six. You jes rar an' pitch; dey can't hang me!"

The judge gave a terribly bloody, vindictive charge, and when the jury retired I felt it would be a matter of but a few hours with my client's neck.

Greatly to my astonishment, the jury didn't come back the first day, nor on the next, and it was whispered over town that six of the panel were for acquittal!

You could have knocked me down with a feather. The jury after four days came back, and sentenced him to the State farm for six years!

The negro gave me a deed to his little home, a mile from the town, as a fee; there were about two acres of land, a fine well of water, and a comfortable cabin on it.

I tried to rent the cabin, but couldn't get a darkey to occupy it for love nor money—they all said it was haunted.

In the meantime, my client went to the State penitentiary, and after serving there, he wrote me that I'd have to get some conjure doctor to "obeah"—that is, remove the spell from the house.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR POOR BLOOD

Mrs. Brunson of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Believes Vinol Is the Best Remedy in the World. Her Personal Experience.

"My blood was very poor and I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different medicines without benefit and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. In all I took four bottles and certainly got the results I was looking for. It built me up in every way, blood, strength and nerves, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth. Many of them have used it and found it so."—Mrs. Earl Brunson, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

As long as the blood is impoverished, thin and poor you will be weak, pale and tired all the time. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, supplies iron to the blood, purifies and enriches it, while the cod liver elements contained in Vinol creates strength, and rebuilds wasted tissues.

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Chester Kent & Co., chemists. For sale by Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Note: You can get Vinol at other leading drug stores in St. Louis. Look for the Vinol sign displayed on their windows.—ADV.

For no negro would stay on the place. I rented it to a Northern colored preacher, with an educated wife, and he moved out in three days; said it was too noisy at night. My next tenant was a furnace hand, with six children, and he stayed only one night; said there were too many colored women standing around the cabin at night to suit him.

The neighbors wouldn't draw water from the well after dusk. They claimed the man's wife came to the well and helped 'em, and that when they lifted the bucket there was always a smell of burnt clothing on top of the water in the bucket. They even showed a lot of burnt rags to prove it.

The Cabin Is Torn Down.

FINALLY I got mad and had the cabin torn down, and every vestige of the timber burnt up, and I built two new and modern cottages about 100 yards west of the former location, and quite near a public street. But all my tenants in the new houses remained but a few days, and then "folded up their tents like the Arab."

Well, I was at my wits' end. About this time I received another letter from the negro in the penitentiary, asking if the place had been "obeahed," and "arguing that I employ old Cato. Feels to fix it so the ghosts wouldn't walk there. That came like an inspiration, and I sent a nigger 50 miles with a horse and buggy to fetch the old rascal. He arrived three days later—but he wouldn't put foot on the place until midnight on the first night the moon began to wane.

I went there with him on the night selected, and the Mayor and two drummers accompanied me.

The old darkey had on a red wool blanket, which he wore Mexican-poncho fashion, a queer kettle-looking iron hat, and was barefooted and barelegged. He made us all stand at least 30 yards away from him, and charged us particularly not to come close to him while the charm was working.

He squatted down on the ground, and for about 15 minutes he chanted or crooned the most outlandish gibberish I ever heard.

After a while he arose, and taking a short, black, thick wand from under his blanket, he walked 10 steps backward, and stooping over, he began to draw, upside down, on the ground, the familiar figure that the children used to use in playing the old outdoor game, "hop-scotch."

"I Break the Spell."

N each corner of this diagram he placed small dolls made of the resin of the pine tree, figures fashioned rudely like a woman, and stooping over them he blew his breath on them, and all at once each of those puppets broke out into flame as quickly as a sky-rocket, and continued burning as long as we stayed.

Around all this he drew a large circle, still walking backward, and mumbling in an undertone in a way to make your flesh crawl.

I got so interested that I couldn't stay away from near the old sorcerer, and inadvertently I stepped into the ring old Cato had drawn; immediately I felt a hot streak run down my leg, heard the horse-laugh of my client break out from which it had in the jail, and old Cato felt to the ground as if lightning struck.

We poured cold water on the old fellow, and when he got so that he could talk, he bitterly upbraided me for breaking the charm, saying that the spell would now work backward.

And I'm willing to be branded as a monumental Ananias all over America if every night you can't hear at that spot the familiar hobble of the fellow that I know to be safe in the penitentiary walls; you can hear his laugh, and you can see a track of rings as round as a dollar, that no rain will erase, and punctuated with the dot and carry, the dent of the wooden leg and the flat foot of the negro, running around that spot.

In the hop-scotch ring there has grown up a red flower, strange in these parts, but which the florists pronounce an African tiger lily, and by which the sharp outline of the ring is as well preserved as if a gardener had carefully planted them.

Recently I had a letter from the warden of the penitentiary, saying that every evening just at sundown his prisoner dropped into a cataleptic sleep, from which no power could awaken him until the next day at dawn.

People may sneer at conjuring as much as they like. I know the facts, and I know that night after night the negro's old home is haunted by a live ghost.

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Bits From Everywhere

Tokio, Japan, has five biscuit factories.

The French railway in Indo-China uses metal sleepers entirely.

Divorces constitute seven-eighths of the legal business in Iowa courts.

Japan's efforts to encourage the growing of cotton in Formosa have failed.

All-steel cars are being experimented with on several railway lines in India.

Production of tobacco is one of the leading industries of Macedonia and Thrace.

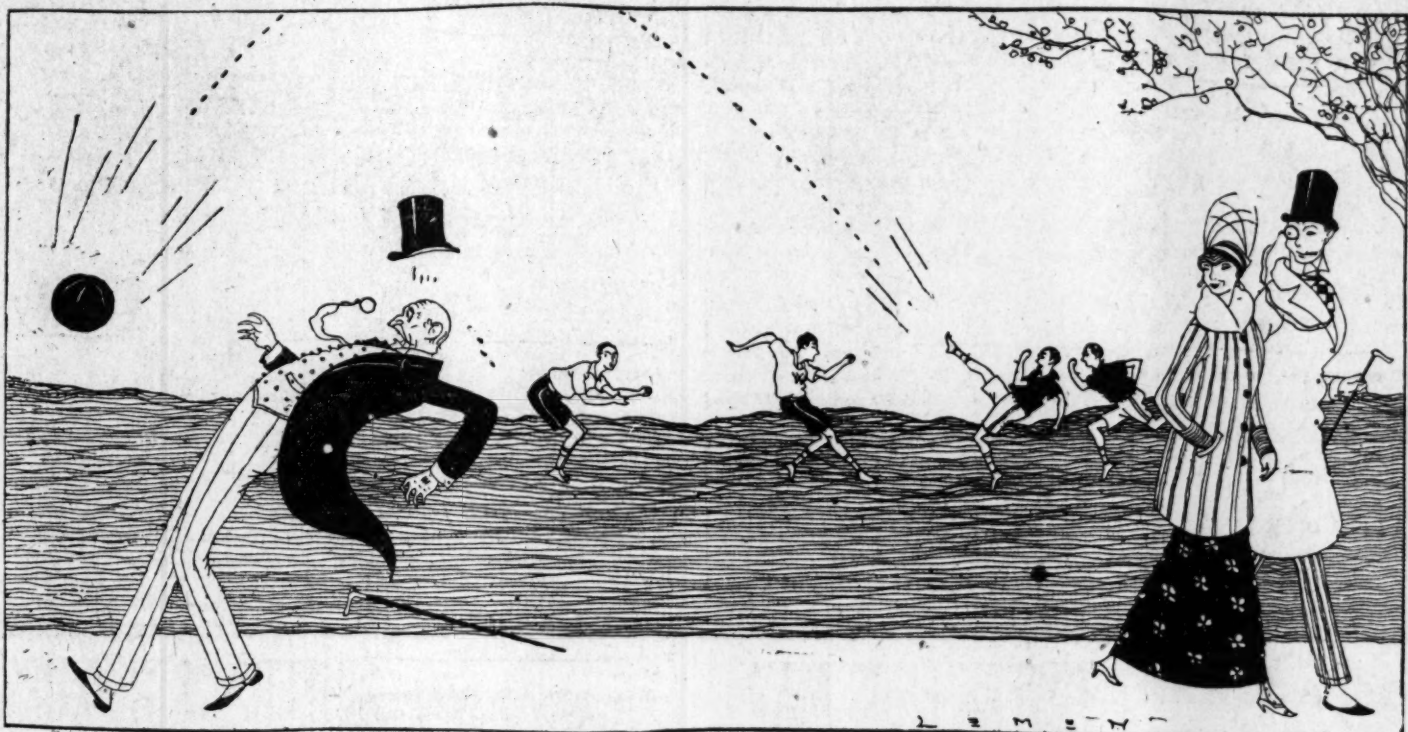
Charles Frohman says playwrighting in Europe will be paralyzed for 10 years to come.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish of Newport says hereafter she will wear only American-made gowns.

An Argentine refiner has succeeded in making oil useful in the manufacture of soap from grape seeds.

A recent novel sight in Brunswick, Me., was a threshing machine hauled by a yoke of oxen driven with reins like horses.

Apprehension in London



"Bless my soul, I'm a goner! Upon my word, it's an aerial bomb!"

Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XCII.

MARY laid the morning mail beside Jack's plate, at breakfast, as usual.

"Ah, a letter from Janet!" he said. "Someone must be sick!"

"Open it quickly!" I urged, as he turned it over and looked at it.

"Just as I feared. It's mother!" and he read the letter, saying nothing more, then passed it to me.

"Mother has not been well for some time," Janet wrote. "Nothing particular seems to be the matter, but she grows thinner and weaker all the time. She has kept around until the last two or three days, but is now in bed. We have our old doctor, and are, of course, doing all possible for her."

"Why don't you run over and see her? I'm sure Mr. Fiam would let you off."

"I MIGHT go Saturday! Yes, I believe I will," again looking at Janet's letter. I bustled myself for a little packing Jack's bag. It was Friday, and if he decided to go he would want to take it into town with him in the morning.

When Jack came in to dinner he looked very tired, but told me he had decided to go to Boston.

"I thought you would, so I packed your bag."

"Thank you, dear," and throwing himself on the couch he did not speak again until we were at dinner.

We remained at home that evening. But Jack was very uneasy, wandering from one room to another. I proposed cards, then offered to read to him, but he said he wasn't in the mood for either, so finally I proposed we take a walk.

"That's a good idea, Sue! We'll take a good brisk walk, and maybe I will sleep better." He had not slept well for some time.

"Jack Was Quiet and Morose."

WE took a long walk, almost a silent one. Usually we chatted when together, but that night neither of us seemed to feel like talk-

ing. As we neared home, after having been out an hour or more, we met Harry Eberhardt. He insisted upon our going home with him and having a game of bridge. I was about to refuse, but Jack forestalled me by accepting eagerly.

"I'm rather in the dumps tonight, old man," he told Harry, "but if you don't mind a death's-head I'd enjoy the game."

"You are a lucky girl, Sue. I wish Clifton could make as much as Jack does. I nearly die of envy when I think of you with this lovely home, your automobiles and everything!"

"How are you and Clifton getting along?" I asked, flattered by her envious speech.

"Oh, just the same as ever! I suppose you think we quarrel on account of what he did, but we don't. Not any more. Of course, I haven't speculated again; can't get the money! Clifton pays all the bills; says 'it saves me from temptation.'"

"Do you know, Sue?"—she blushed—"it was the best thing that ever happened when Clifton advertised he wouldn't pay my debts!"

"Really, it was, although it seemed hard at the time. I was developing into a regular gambler. On a small scale, of course. A PIKER. But just the same it was getting an awful hold on me. I cared more about that old ticker than anything else in the world, and neglected my house, and everything else; for it, even my friends. But I was too proud to hang around an office when I had no money. So I gradually lost the desire."

After luncheon she played with the children for a long time; then proposed we go over and call on Nell.

"I haven't seen her in an age, Sue."

"Neither have I."

"But you live so near!"

"I know. But I'm in an entirely different set here at the Terrace. Nell is hopelessly out of society, you know."

Yes, she never cared much for society. But she's a dear for all that. Then Gertrude added, "I don't think either of us ever quite appreciated Nell."

"Jack Did Not Write."

"O, I don't know. She could be disagreeable on occasion, as we all are. As the rest of us, many's the lecture she's given me because she thought I was extravagant."

"But you were, and are, horribly extravagant, and you know it! I used to be, too, but you could always go me one better, Sue."

I spent a long, lonely evening and a stupid Sunday. No messages came for Jack. In fact, the telephone only rang once, and that was from Mrs. Holman, asking me over.

Sunday night, I became desperate, and asked Harry and Fanny over. I wished afterward I hadn't. I was obliged to make so many excuses for Jack's absence.

"Where's the boss?" Harry asked as they came in.

"He had to go out a while and I was lonely," I told him.

I knew from Harry's expression that he did not believe me, but I could think of nothing else to say.

"I'm glad you asked us," Fanny said. "We were boring each other to death."

"What all Jack lately?" Harry inquired. "He doesn't act a bit like himself. I don't believe he is well. Perhaps he's working too hard."

"I don't think so, not just now," I answered. "He did overdo a while back, and doesn't seem to get rested. That's one reason we have stopped going out and entertaining so much for a while."

"I think you're wise. But he'd better take care of himself or he'll have a breakdown. The boys were talking about it over at the club last night. By the way, what's the reason you weren't over?"

"Oh, I—I had a headache," I replied, stumbingly.

"That was too bad. Everybody was new-fangled dances. Fanny could do them, but I couldn't, and she proposed we have a teacher come down here and give us a few lessons. Perhaps you and Jack would join us?"

"I should like it of all things," a returned and a long, low, "Several times lately I have been afraid to dance because of the many new steps."

"It's all settled, then, that you join us in the lessons?" Fanny asked.

"Yes, unless Jack objects, and I don't believe he will."

(To be continued.)

Preventing Accidents.

The Rome Chamber of Commerce.

Inc., Rome, N. Y., is distributing a cleverly designed sheet of safety instructions having the form of an insurance policy. Points for pedestrians, autoists, trolley, children, employers, employees, bicyclists, householders, railroad men, parents and theatergoers are printed on one side of the sheet, while simple tales of typical accidents and illustrations appear on the reverse.

Policy of Accident Prevention" of interest to thousands of people.

The Sandman Story for Tonight.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there lived a youth named Joel, who did all he could to help his mother, who was a widow and had to work to take care of herself and son.

One day after becoming very angry with Joel, his mother said, "You shall not have a morsel to eat until you go to the woods and gather faggots to make the fire. Then I will cook you the cabbage I brought back from the village."

Joel took his cap from the peg behind the door and started off. His mother called after him to hurry or the sun would set before he returned with the wood.

When Joel reached the forest he saw by the roadside just before he turned into the forest an old woman asleep with her head resting on a stone. "Poor old lady!" thought Joel, "she looks tired and I know that stone must hurt her head. I will make a pillow of my coat and put it under her head."

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"but now that you have a warm coat, you better go into the forest and see if you can find faggots enough to keep us warm for another day. I do not know what will become of us; we have no wood to make a fire to keep us from freezing."

"Never fear, mother," answered Joel. "I will find some wood." And off he went to the forest.

"I wish I had a nice, warm pair of mittens," thought Joel, whose hands were cold, and no sooner had he wished than upon his hands appeared a pair of thick mittens.

JOEL looked at them in a stupid way and thought: "I must have had them on all the time and did not know it."

When he began to look for faggots he found only a few stray pieces—scarcely an armful.

"Oh, dear, I wish I could find a cartload to take to poor mother," he sighed.

And then Joel rubbed his eyes and stared, for on the ground before him he saw a cart full of faggots.

"How will I get them home?" thought Joel. "I have a cart full of faggots, but I have no horse to draw them. I wish I had one just to get them to our door."

There was the horse harnessed to the cart as soon as the wish was out of his mouth.

Joel jumped into the cart and drove up to the door. His mother ran and asked, "Where did you get the horse and cart and all the wood? It will last us the rest of the winter."

"I don't know," said Joel. "I just wished I had them, and there they were before me."

But his mother did not believe him, and was about to punish him to make him tell where he got them when an old woman hobbled up to the door and said: "Your son speaks the truth; he wished for the cart, the horse and the faggots to help him, and because he was kind to an old woman once and gave her his coat for a pillow, it has been returned to him with the magic power upon it which will grant any wish he makes."

It is lined with kindness, and so long as he is kind his wish will be granted whenever he wishes it.

Additional Sport

WAGS COLUMN

No Place for the Dove of Peace.

A 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Dove of Peace, recently of Europe, where it was reported all the bird seed gave out, and only yesterday from New York, where a promising loft seemed in prospect at the Federal League meeting, circled above St. Louis and appeared about to alight.

As it happened, she picked out a soccer football park and one look was enough. She's on her way West now, averaging 80 yards per minute and still accelerating. For Peace and St. Louis soccer football mix as successfully as truth and some baseball magnates.

D. O. P. Gets It Again.

THE soccer war is not only on, as proved Sunday, when the Federal League football organization started operations, but there is no chance of it being off. Seven or eight men hurled from Robison Field to Handlan's Park, after jumping the other way the Sunday previously.

Record Jumping Performances.

FOR developing jumpers and hurdlers, soccer beats baseball. And the scale of play is distressingly low. For example, eight players jumped from the Federal League to Robison Field for \$1.75. They made the round trip by jumping back again for \$3.25. The chances are they'd jump a \$500 a month job for \$10 a week. (N. B.—Men with \$500 a week positions usually make good football material. At least they do a lot of kicking around any office.)

Those Hopeful Feds.

THE Fed's refuse to let Old Man there with the smile stuff, even when matters look as though Organized Baseball had turned the cold face on peace propositions. However, there's many a grinch beneath the smile you see, in a day's work. The situation is bright neither for Organized Baseball nor the Feds. It looks like a lean year in 1915.

The chief worry of the Feds ought to be the fact that there is no chance for them to break into the world's series argument, at the close of each baseball year. Without that climax to a season, no league can ever gain the serious attention of the whole American baseball public.

Hitting the Pipe.

ALL that "peace" talk in connection with baseball was merely a "pipe." It was pretty thoroughly smoked, too. Temporarily the pipe's out, with the situation as regards peace in statu quo. That is: Each side is willing to end hostilities, if the other fellow will sign away his life.

The Federal League has made it plain that it will NOT come into the fold unless on its own terms, to-wit: Major league recognition, the league will sign making it equally evident that only as a minor organization will the octopus permit the outfit to put in the field as a member of its official family.

Looks like a fine winter for a promising jumper, followed by a season of several overworked club treasurers. One more year of baseball war and both independent and trust financial securities will be mobilizing the landward.

SAVS ROBBERS TIED HIM TO TREE, TOOK HIS AUTO AND \$225

Vahan Keszian, 24 years old, of 215 Pacific street, Granite City, told police he was overpowered at 10 o'clock today on the road between Woodriver and East Alton by three men who had hired him to take them in his automobile from Granite City to St. Peters. He said they gagged him, bound him to a tree and took \$225 and two checks from him, after which they jumped into his automobile and drove away in the direction of Stanton.

Keszian, in telling his story to the police, said that just before he was attacked the men told him they had robbed a bank and needed his automobile to escape.

The three men went to the garage of John Daboe at Granite City in the morning and said they wanted to be taken to St. Peters. Daboe called Keszian in and he agreed to take them. One of the men rode in the seat beside Keszian and the other two sat in the tonneau. As they were passing through a small patch of woods the man sitting beside Keszian told him about their being bank robbers, and would have to take his automobile in which to make their escape. Keszian said he guessed not.

Was Tied to a Tree. The man in the back seat pressed revolvers against Keszian and he was ordered to stop. When the machine came to a standstill the man beside him seized him by the arm and pushed him out in the road. He was marched a hundred feet into the woods and his hands tied behind him and his feet tied to a tree, after which he was gagged.

They searched him and took the \$225 and two checks. He was then gagged and his hands were bound and the gag removed by the farmer and his wife, Charles F. Stelzel and Dr. F. E. Tulley of Granite City came along in an automobile and took him to Woodriver, from where he notified the authorities of Walton and Edwardsville by telephone.

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COTTON-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

7,610,582 BALES COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 18

Figures Compare With 6,973,518 Bales for Same Period Last Year.

Lower Quotations Indicate Further Opening of Our Export Markets.

Depression in Cotton Trade Has No Effect on Ginning. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The depression of the cotton trade has had no effect on the ginning of this year's crop, which is indicated by the country's second in point of production. In fact, ginning was more active during the period from Sept. 26 to Oct. 18 than during the same period last year, 1913, when 7,610,582 bales had been ginned, against 6,973,518 bales for the same period in 1913.

By Leased Wire From the New York Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, says: "Developments in the foreign exchange situation, today, were of high importance. Slight bills in London, the rate for which was falling on Saturday so rapidly as to make it difficult to keep track of the market, got down by noon today to 4.91. That rate compares with 4.91 last Saturday, with 4.95 last Friday, and with 4.97 the day before. 'Today's' rate is by far the lowest quoted in this market since the European war broke out, the previous minimum being 4.93, in the middle of September. What is still more to the point, the rate is only 2 cents in the pound above normal figures.

While exchange on London was declining in this manner, the quoted price for Berlin exchange continued its really sensational movement in our favor. A week ago today it stood at 90, and it touched 93 today—a rate which was more than a point below the usual gold import level, which is around 94. It touched 93 today—a rate which on a rough basis of comparison would seem to be equivalent to 4.60 for the pound.

The significance of today's extraordinary rate for German exchange may be judged from the fact that in November, 1907, when we were selling our export goods in any quantity and at any price to draw on Europe and relieve our money panic, and when silver sterling went to 1.85, the rate for reichsmarks stood at 90.

"This notable movement of the market for international exchange, in favor of our country, has been in no respect a result of operations by the bankers' gold pools.

"For a week past people in touch with that market have been aware that the pressure of exchange bills against actual exports has been rapidly increasing. To what extent this has been due to a result of operations by the bankers' gold pools, is not clear.

"In at least a considerable measure this buying has represented the urgent European demand which our markets prematurely reckon on in August, and of which in the two months which followed, they had almost abandoned hope. But that is the way in which such things usually happen.

"What has perhaps been overlooked, in the despondency of the past eight weeks, is that our market has been paying in gold for such of our maturing obligations in the international security market as were really pressing, and that we were doing so, at a season of the year when normally we should have been importing large amounts of gold.

"The problem of our cotton exports had at least been subjected to discussion that elicited proposals which, if successful, would have brought about the establishment of the regional central bank, with the very large reserve of reserve money for other purposes which should then ensue.

"The foreign exchange market has plainly recognized these factors in the situation, but it has also, and perhaps more distinctly, recognized that our market may have been as far astray in our recent pessimism over our international situation, as we were in our jubilation during August, over our new opportunities in the export trade.

"At present, Europe itself is the heavy buyer here, and is not likely on the whole to buy less as the war goes on.

"This statement applies as well to Germany as to France or England. Our right to ship noncontraband articles direct to Hamburg, if we choose, is as clear as our right to ship them to Liverpool or Havre for export.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. Gross earnings of United States railroads making weekly reports to Dun's Review continue to exhibit substantial contraction. The total so far received for the first two weeks of October amounted to \$14,167,735, a decrease of 14.3 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Failures Show Increase. Commercial failures in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., Inc., during the week ending Oct. 18, 1914, were 1,043, as compared with 1,012 for the corresponding week last year.

Operation on Self Kills. Mrs. Lulu Kelly, 38 years old, of 428 Marceau street, is at the city hospital in a serious condition from the effects of an operation which her husband, Charles Kelly, says she performed on herself.

Mrs. Margaretta Rose, 25 years old, of 3977 Polson avenue, died Saturday at the Bethesda Hospital from the effects of a similar operation which her husband, Fred Rose, said she had performed.

TRADERS LOWER WHEAT ON HEAVIER RECEIPTS

Prices Average Nearly One Cent Down After Early Buying in Firm Liverpool Cables. Corn Also Is Easier

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.

DECEMBER WHEAT. High. Low. Close. Saturday. Last Year. Chicago. 117 1/2. 117. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. St. Louis. 117 1/2. 117. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. Kansas City. 117 1/2. 117. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. Minneapolis. 117 1/2. 117. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. Toledo. 117 1/2. 117. 117 1/2. 117 1/2. 117 1/2.

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Wheat opened fractionally higher in the local market today, then broke about 10 on professional selling. Liverpool cables were 8d to 1d higher, and helped the upturn. Heavier domestic and Canadian receipts, however, turned the market downward. The late market was irregular with closing prices nearly 1c down.

In Minneapolis wheat arrivals over Sunday totaled 70 cars, against 65 last week and 58 last year. Duluth, 72, against 72 and 68. Winnipeg, 73, against 74 and 68. Minneapolis wheat receipts increased 30,000 bushels for two days.

Broomhull cables: "Liverpool cargoes and parcels are advancing with offers lighter; hard winter wheat is being sold at 10d higher. World's shipments are larger than expected, but this will have no material effect on the market, as it will be absorbed, as the demand has broadened materially and winter reserves are light."

Corn futures were weak and averaged nearly 1c lower. Liverpool cables opened 1d higher, but receipts were heavier and weather over the best favorable. The cash trade was slack. Oats were a sharp rise for the week, but they with corn. Corn closed barely steady at 1c decline. Oats lost a sharp fraction.

The Atchafalaya Railroad has declared a temporary blockade, on export grain at Galveston, where there are 8,000,000 bu of wheat in store and 4,000,000 bu more en route. Within 20 days there will be 27 steamers there to load grain.

Crop Export B. W. Snow wired: "Frost in Argentina at this date would catch wheat in north and west districts, either in bloom or with the bloom just dropping, the ground when frost injury could be most severe."

The domestic wheat visible in increased 2,933,000 bu for the week, corn decreased 881,000 bu; oats increased 657,000 bu.

Total visible supply. This Wk. Last Yr. Wheat. 3,074,000. 3,074,000. Oats. 3,074,000. 3,074,000. Corn. 3,074,000. 3,074,000.

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HIGHER CABLES FAIL TO HOLD WHEAT MARKET. Prices Are Sharply Lower in Chicago, After Some Early Buying.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Free selling, led by one of the largest concerns here, more than concerned in the wheat market today, the influence of bullish cables. There were indications, however, that the demand from Europe continued.

On the other hand, world's shipments turned out to be larger than expected. After opening 1/4c higher, the market receded below Saturday's level.

Clear, cold weather that favored the curing and shipment of corn made the market for that cereal weak. Buyers were scarce, and the opening, which varied from 1/4c to 1/2c off to 1/4c up, was followed by a decided general gain.

Higher prices for hogs carried provisions upgrade. Selling became lively, though, on the bulge. Predictions of increased receipts at St. Louis and Kansas City tended to weaken the wheat market still more and made it a big gain in the decline.

Slowness of shipping demands counted against the bulls. The close was unsettled at 1/4c to 1/2c below Saturday night.

Primary Receipts and Shipments. Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.

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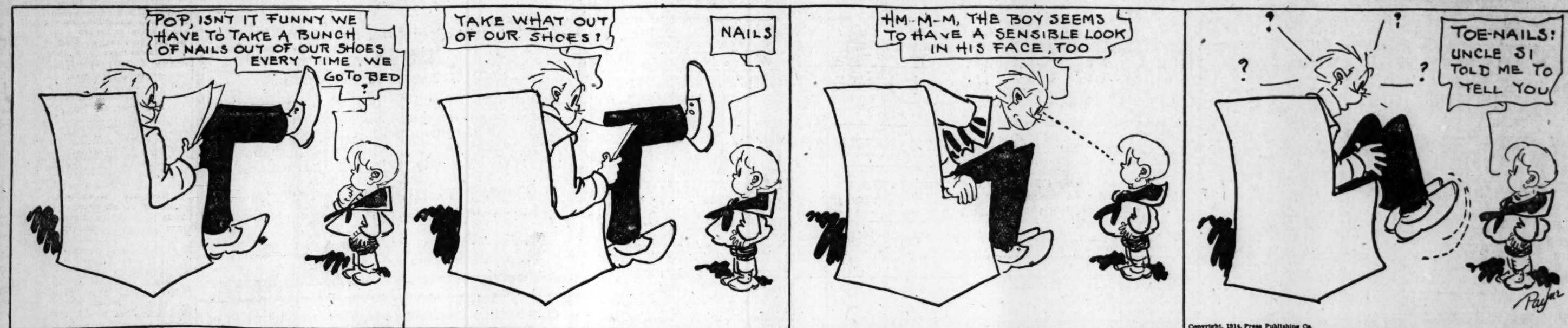
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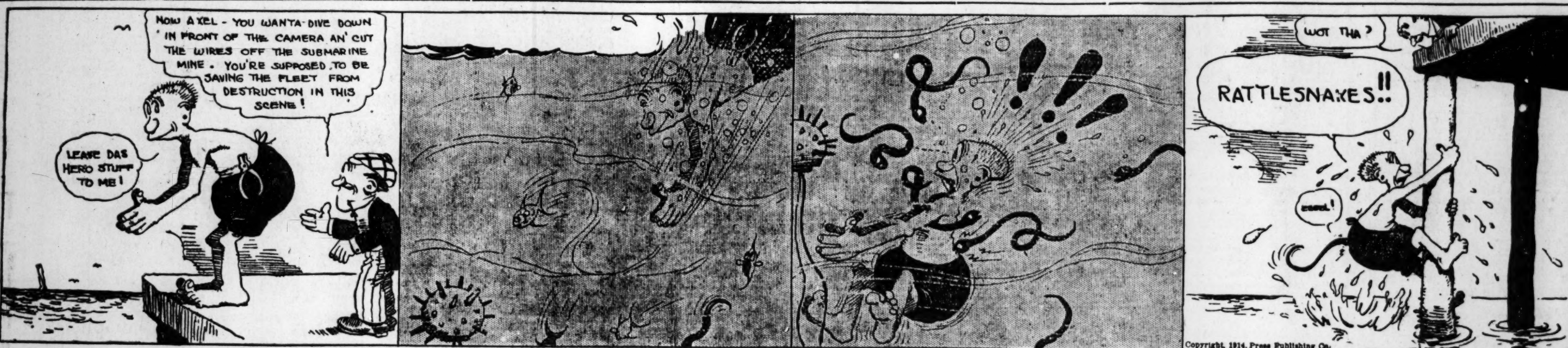
Pop's Kid Gets Off An Old One.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



It Looks as If Axel's Stunts Are Getting Tougher and Tougher.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
by VIC.



Hits From Sharp Wits

There is a time for all things, but it is often not the time that we would select.—Albany Journal.

A true diplomat can say something pleasant to a collector, even though he hopes never to see him again.

A woman wastes more in dreaming over a past flirtation than it would take a man to start half a dozen new ones.

Human experience tends to show that the average man's biting off capacity always exceeds his masticating ability.—Houston Post.

The sweetest part of a love affair is just before the confession, when you begin discussing love in the abstract and gazing concretely into one another's eyes.

The bushel, against the use of which for the hiding of one's light there is a standing admonition, has been relegated to the places where they keep antiques.

Another thing that helps make the world a good place to live in is that every young mother thinks her baby was the stork's choicest selection.—Toledo Blade.

Flattery affects a man like any other sort of "dope." It stimulates and exhilarates him for the moment, but usually ends by going to his head and making him act foolish.

A man must have loved a fool in order to appreciate the privilege of loving a brilliant woman—and he must have been married to a genius in order to appreciate the solid comfort of living with a fool.

"Bill"

In Which Bill "Cleans Up" the Boss' Correspondence and Gets Him Into a Peck of Trouble.

If President Wilson hadn't detained the Boss in Washington, and if Ethel the Stenog hadn't taken the day off, the firm's clients wouldn't have got those letters that proved them so, saying "Go chase yourself," and "Youse expect us to keep crooks out o' jail."

By PAUL WEST.

"LISSEN, me fatful car horses," or some word like that, th' Boss says wan afternoon, "I wonder, in th' evint o' me withdrawin' me presence often th' scene o' activities fer th' space of several days, would th' espres do corpse 'er endeavor fer to instill into youse durin' th' times we been together, prove sufficient," he says, "fer youse to conduct th' battle precisely as if I was directin' th' operations in person?" he says.

"Was youse mearin' fer me to be takin' that down, Mister Hadley?" says Ethel, grabbin' fer her note book, lookin' scared. "Ye poor simp! When th' Boss starts puttin' in th' fancy spee on his talk she's all off, not belin' useter it. But I get him th' minnut he begins windin' up, an' I says:

"G'wan!" I says. "What th' Boss means," I says, "is, if he was to do th' job a couple o' days or so, would th' two of us run th' team th' same as if he was durin' th' signallin' from th' bench himself."

"Creck, Bill!" says th' Boss.

"Oh," says Ethel. "Well, she says, 'All I kin say is nobody ever found me lookin' in faultfulness, an' it ain't necessary to be standin' over me wid spies an' tings fer to make me do me work. They's udders, however,' she says, 'I can't be responsible fer.'"

"Meanin' me, I suppose," says I. "But youse knows better, Boss," I says. "Go 'Yarup if y' feel like it," I says, "an' whin y' come back youse'll find little Willie settin' on th' job th' same as if youse was watchin' him every minnut, an' not," I says, "off to thim tango-teas doin' th' slippy ellum slide or talkin' votes fer skirts," I says.

The Boss Tells Ethel and Bill He Is Going Away

"ANKS fer th' assurances," says th' Boss. "That bein' settled, then, I desire fer to announce

about th' minnuts after, th' phone tinkles, an' it's Ethel.

"Well, well, well!" I says, like th' Boss, "this is a fine ting! Since whin was it th' style to be showin' up in th' afternoon?" "Oh, lissen, Bill," she says, "'Tis terrible! I had an accident!" "Th' big bully!" I says. "What did he hit youse wid?" "Who?" she says. "Yer husband," I says. "I'd like fer to see him," she says. "No, but last night," she says, "comin' out o' th' movie 'tayer, I bumped me head agin a door, an' I'm a sight fer to see. I simply can't come outer th' house, an' what'll I do?" "Niver mind," I says, "I'm on th' job, an' tings'll run th' same as if youse was here, only mebbe a little better," I says. "But lissen," she says, "don't be tryin' fer to do no fancy stunts, an' leave my desk alone, an' don't be touchin' anny o' thim letters th' Boss lef fer me to answer, an'—"

But I didn't give her no more chance to talk, an' hung up th' machine on her. Th' nerve! Tellin' me how to run tings!

Bill Decides to Answer the Boss' Correspondence

"INGS run kinder quiet, annyhow," an' not so many clients come in. Izzy Kats blew roun' an' seen me alone, an' wanted me to duck out wid him, but I tol' him I couldn't, th' Boss holdin' me responsible fer everyting. It made me feel kinder good, too, havin' th' whole shootin' match on me han's. But it got kinder slow, after awhile, an' I'm lookin' roun' fer sumpin' to keep me busy, whin all o' a suddint I remember them letters. That's th' war t'ing I'd rudder do than annyting else, so I opins Ethel's desk an' takes a look at 'em. Say, 'twas a cinch to answer anny o' thim, an' I goes to it. I knowed about what to be sayin' in all o' thim—they was jus' th' reg'lar dope, an' I fixed 'em up good. It was easy, annyhow, because th' Boss had wrote on th' edges o' most o' thim what to tell th' guys—like "Retainer \$200," to some bloke what wanted him to be tryin' a case fer him; an' "Impossible to accept this sort of business at present, recommend Schwartz & Jones," to some dame what had a divorce bug; th' Boss' missus havin' barred him takin' anny more o' thim. Well, if I didn't do a fancy job on thim letters I don't want a cent!

I'm down good an' early agen nex mornin', an' ther next an' ther next, but finally th' Boss beat me to it, jus' comin' in on th' train, I guess. "Well," he says, "I'm glad matters went along good, an' now to business. Are they anybody outside?" I tought I heard a voice in the waitin' room. So I goes

out fer to see. They was somebody there, all right, an' th' guy was sore about sumpin'.

"Is Mister Hadley down?" he says. "Uh-huh," I says. "What's on yer mind?" "Show me to him," he says, an' I takes his card in. Th' Boss says lug him in, an' I done so, an' th' minnut th' door o' th' privet dump was closed th' roughhouse begun. I tought somebody was gettin' kilt. Thin out comes th' Boss, redheaded, wid a letter into his fist.

"Where's Miss Jackson?" he says. "Not down," I says. "Why, sir?" I says. "Why, sir," he says. "I'll show her. I'm very sorry, sir," he says to th' guy, "but th' young lady what wrote this letter to youse in 'no absense are away. They's some mistake," he says. "Youse should know I wouldn't be usin' no sech expressions as 'Go chase yourself,' an' th' likes o' that. 'Twill be explained, sir!"

Th' Boss is just got him out, whin th' door opins an' in swishes a flossy lookin' old bird, wid all her feathers stickin' out.

"Where's Mister Hadley?" she says. "I'm him, Madame," th' Boss says. "Thin," she says, flashin' a letter in his map. "I demand an apology fer this letter." "What letter?" he says. "What I got offen youse this mornin'," she says. "Can't a lady come to youse fer to attend to her divorce case widout bein' insulted? If I was livin' wid me husband I'd have him horsewhip youse. Lissen," she says, readin' th' letter.

"Dear Friend, We ain't takin' no more divorce cases in this jint, it bein' run respectab' now."

Bill Worries as the Situation Grows Hotter

HE sits her to a chair, an' starts fer me. I kin see he's got th' ter aw're Ethel, an' I'm jus' wonderin' how to tell him she didn't do it widout gettin' me own head in th' rope, whin in blows anudder guy, so he youse couldn't be helpin' him wid a pair o' tongs.

"So," he says, "I'm a crook, am I?" "Are youse?" th' Boss says, him belin' mad, too, be th' time. "So youse say in yer letter," says th' guy, readin' it off. "Drop in an' tell us yer troubles, an' we kin prob'ly keep youse outer jail, our specialty bein' to help crooks beat th' game," I'll learn youse."

An' he makes a swing at th' Boss, an' goes out on th' run. Be th' time

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